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GERMAN HORDES ARE NEARING STALINGRAD

OPA Regulations Require Filing Of Ceiling Prices With Local County Boards

ELTON RIGGS, COUNTY CHAIRMAN OF WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD, GIVES INFORMATION TO FILLING STATIONS, LAUNDRIES, SHOE REPAIR SHOPS, DRY CLEANERS AND OTHERS WHO RENDER SERVICE TO CONSUMERS, WHOLESALERS, OF MANUFACTURERS.

Filling stations, laundries, shoe repair shops, dry cleaners, and others who render services her to consumers, whole-salers, manufacturers were reminded day by Elton Riggs, chairman Collin County War Price and tioning Board, that they are quired by OPA regulations to their ceiling price lists with Local County Board before dnight of September 10th.

"Anyone affected by this regtion," Mr. Riggs said, "is ined to come by the offices of County Board and obtain a ple copy showing how these tements should be filed. Evconsumer business, like evother business, has been bilized on the front line of this ur against inflation," Mr. Riggs

"The government and our nds and neighbors need to corate to make price control ective. It will help all of us to intain the security of our sinesses and our homes. We counting on every supplier of vices to do his part."

Mr. Riggs pointed out four ngs which suppliers of servmust do:

1. Find out the ceiling price every service supplied, why was the price charged to each of customer during March 42, and ifthe service was not ually supplied but was offered, offering price now becomes selling price.

2. Keep all existing records owing any of the prices charged during March 1942. If a supplier of services used a price list March, he must save it as oof of his March prices. Also he ould be sure not to destroy or any receipts, books, duplite sales slips, or other printed tter showing his March prices. records should be kept where ey can be examined by a repentative of OPA.

3. Prepare a statement by September 1st, 1942 and file a copy this with the Local County r Price and Rationing Board midnight of September 10th. These statements in general ist contain an adequate descripn of the services a firm supplior offered in March 1942," Mr. ggs said, "and the highest rch prices charged for these vices."

4. The fourth requirement mentioned by Mr. Riggs is that the service supplier should now make sales slips and records as required by the regulation.

"Such a sales slip might be a laundry list or a bill showing the price charged for each item. It might be the cash register ticket that is rendered when the service supplier makes a sale. It might be a receipt or a receipted bill for the money paid for the service. Regardless of the kind of sales slips or receipts, that might have been given in the past, the service supplier must now give any customer who asks for it, a sales slip showing the date, the name and business address of the firm, the service sold, and the price charged."

Lieutenant Writes Poem On "Wings"

Poem Is Of Interest In McKinney, The Young Lieutenant Being A Son-In-Law Of Mr. And Mrs. Jack Bolton Of McKinney.

The following poem entitled "Wings" was written by Lieut. S. B. Searle of the U. S. Air Corps, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The poem is of interest in McKinney the young Lieutenant being a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolton of this city. Lieut. Searle is in training in Colorado Springs. His wife is the former Miss Bobby Bolton.

WINGS.

Who has not challenged earth to bind his heart,
And vaulting skyward, freed his mind from stay
The while to zoom and dive as falcons hurt
With screaming prop his cry, and clouds his prey.
Who has not felt them, these and many things,
Has never craved release, nor taken wings.

Who has not droned thru darkness 'eerie shroud,
Suspended in a sphere of sparkling lights,
And searching vainly for lost horizon's line,
Found rainbows end, where earth and heaven meet.
Who has not seen them, these and many things
Has never searched for thrill, nor taken wings.

Who has not deftly turned to hold
Beside the leaders plight, his place
Eyes to wing tip, nose and tail fin glued
Whose roaring steed, by slightest signals pressed
Has sensed his master's turn, his thought, his mood
And followed him thru mission bent and done.
Who has not done then these and manythings
Has dreamed of such but never taken wings.

—by S. B. Searle Ut.
U. S. Air Corps, P. R. O. T.U.
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Opportunity For Enlistment Taken To The Field

Radio Operators And Mechanics Will Have Opportunity To Enlist.

Radio operators and mechanics who are juggling the idea of becoming one of Uncle Sam's Air Corps specialists need not come to Greenville to volunteer, for the opportunity for enlistment will be sent to the field this week. All technicians accepted will return for duty at the Greenville Basic Flying School.

This was the announcement of Lt. Herbert M Newstrom, commanding officer, who Thursday is sending the first group of recruiting officers out into the area to explain this short period of time given for prospective "aircraft technicians."

Thursday the recruiting office in Paris will have Capt. W. R. Brown available at the Post Office. Friday at Mt. Pleasant in the courthouse, Lt. W. B. Carswell will hold forth while at Tyler Saturday Lt. T. B. Hooker will interview applicants.

All men, 18 to 44 years of age, and with some training in mechanics will be given an interview. All men wil be sent to Dallas with transportation and meals paid, where enlistment will be made and physical examination made. From there they go to Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, for several days for processing. They return to Greenville for assignment.

More than 100 men already have signed up through the Greenville recruiting office, Capt. Carl S. Richard, aircraft technician procurement officer, said. Some 30 men are being received daily. Lengt hof the period open for men of this type is questionable, Colonel Newstrom said. Men are needed as automobile and airplane mechanics, radio repairmen, welders and metal workers.

"Any automobiles mechanic or 'ham' radio amateur can quality. He learns aircraft techniques later," Colonel Newstrom said.

Give To The USO.

Quick Action Saves Crashed Flying Fortress

Ground crew members at an air base hacked out of the jungles of New Guinea save this Flying Fortress from going completely ablaze after it crashed with a full load of bombs during the take-off run. All crew members scrambled to safety before the engines started flaming. Luckily, the fire was extinguished before reaching the belly load of bombs.

Sister Of J. T. Rollins Passes Away Tuesday

Mrs H. H. Gillham, 64, Dies At Home In Hughes Springs; Burial To Be Held In Farmersville.

J. T. Rollins was notified Tuesday night of the death of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Gillham, which occurred at her home at Hughes Springs about 5:30 o'clock that afternoon. She was about 64 years of age and a member of the Methodist Church. She had been in frail health for some time.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Farmersville, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Haggard. Burial will be made in Farmersville, where her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Mart Rollins are buried.

The Rollins family formerly resided at Floyd, in Hunt County, which is just over the line from Collin County.

Surviving Mrs. Gillham are her husband and six children. She had often visited her brother in McKinney where she made many friends.

Sunday School Melon Feast

Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, says that the watermelon feast will be held for the Sunday School of that church Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Dr. Cowan urges members of the Sunday School to take notice and attend.

Sam McCreary of the Friendship community was here Monday.

Texas Firemen Appeal To Citizens Of Texas

Olin Culberson, Railroad Commissioner, Says Texans Must Be More Fire Prevention Minded Than Ever.

"In order that the citizens of Texas may receive the full value of the recent 25 per cent fire insurance rate reduction," Olin Culberson, secretary for 23 years of the State Firemens' and Fire Marshalls' Association and Railroad Commissioner, said today, "they will have to be more fire prevention minded than ever." "Texas citizens were more careful last year than usual," added Culberson, "thereby reducing the number of fires which, with the added efficiency of the firemen of this State in extinguishing the fires that did start, resulted in the low fire losses and the fire insurance rate reduction."

"One major factor in our fire insurance rate is the good and bad fire record credits and penalties," added Culberson, "and our citizens should remember that if their good fire record credits for 1943 is not as much as it was this year, it will likely be caused by the gymnastics of the fire insurance rate structure and not through any inefficiency of their fire department."

"Approximately 80 per cent of the firemen of Texas are volunteer firemen who serve their citizens without remuneration and for no other purpose than to render aid to their fellow man," said Culberson. "They have been doing this since Texas was in its infancy." "Now that our Nation is at war, the firemen, both paid and volunteer, are especially anxious that the fire losses in this State be reduced to a minimum--and that means that we can have no careless or crooked fires, in order that our armed forces may not want nor be handicapped." "Texas firemen," he added," realize that fires in our State accomplish the same results that enemy bombers and submarines are sent over here to perform."

"The records reveal that by far the largest percentage of fires are caused by carelessness," quotes Culberson and adds that, "fires start in citizens property and firemen can only extinguish them." "It is the duty of our citizens to fight to prevent fires and the duty of the firemen to right the fires if and when they occur." "The firemen and citizens must win on the fire front so the armed forces may win on the battle grounds." "Let's extend our patriotism to include NO FIRES FOR THE DURATION," says Culberson.

Mr and Mrs. Arlee Scalf, who have been living East of town, have moved to Fort Worth where Mr. Scalf is employed at the big bomber plant. They have ordered their Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed to Route 2, Box 240, Fort Worth.

Obsequies For C. C. Chapman Held In Allen

Retired Mail Carrier Dies At Home After Two Weeks Illness; Funeral Held Wednesday Afternoon In Allen.

Funeral services for the late C. C. Chapman, 61 years 8 months and 4 days old, were held Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his residence in Allen, conducted by Rev. Milton Greer, of McKinney, assisted by Rev. Charles Smith of Allen and Rev. E. B. Jackson of Prosper. Burial was made in the Allen Cemetery with the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home of McKinney in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Bailey Whisenant, Alfred Angel, Cecil Richard, Hubert Smith, Henry Cundiff, Norvell Beene.

Mr. Chapman died at his home in Allen Tuesday morning at 6:25 o'clock after two weeks illness. He was highly respected throughout the county, where he was well-known, being a retired mail carrier. He was born in Allen December 27, 1879, the son of W. W. Chapman and Irene Ford Chapman. On October 9, 1900, he was married to Miss Daisy Kennedy of Allen. who with two brothers and a sister survive as follows. Lewis Chapman of Henrietta, Oklahoma; Walter Chapman of Hollis, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mary McLaughlin of Barnsdall, Oklahoma.

U. S. To Hold First Place In Hemisphere

DR. WILLARD R. ATKINS, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS FROM NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, SPEAKS IN AUSTIN.

The United States will dominate the Western Hemisphere when the war is over, regardless of the outcome, Dr. Willard E. Atkins, professor of economics from New York University, told the Texas Bankers Conference Tuesday in Austin.

"The lend-lease bill has already given us military bases in the Caribbean, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland," he said. "A continuation of the lend-lease plan of gifts and loans to the countries of North and South America will probably give us protective custody over all of them."

The United States will enter upon a period of expansion, Dr. Atkins asserted, with emphasis on world export markets.

"Business always rises again after a war," he asserted, "and it will survive this war. The more certain the peace, the more certain will be the revival of business.

"We face a new world in more ways than just the realm of international politics. Advances in chemistry, in plastics, in all the fields of science indicate that American frontiers still exist. The only limits to that frontier are the inventiveness of man and the willingness of the people to work and to buy."

Dr. Atkins said that America's postwar economy would largely be determined by whether the United States had inflation now. Inflation, he declared, would make the United States a high-price country, thus shutting it out of world markets.

The New York economist asserted that the only solution to the situation now facing the country is a direct appeal by the President for ceilings on wages and agricultural prices. The present process of passing the buck between Congress and the President, he said, will accomplish nothing.

News From War Front

The RAF continues its raids in Western Germany, their most recent raid being on Saarbreucken, German industrial city. Germany admitted some damage had been done in the raid, saying they shot down three of the enemy planes.

The North African desert battle continues, with the airmen playing an important part. The situation is well in hand, British sources said. American airmen joined with British pilots in bombing enemy supply lines and important bases.

The Senate Finance Committee in Washington is searching for new ways to raise revenue, with four major proposals being considered.

In Philadelphia 400 freight car loaders continued their strike for an increase in wages.

RUSSIANS ADMIT NEW NAZI BREAK THROUGH SOUTHWEST OF CITY IN FIERCE BATTLE

OFFICIALS URGE ALLIES TO WATCH SIBERIA AND THE ALEUTIANS AS POSSIBLE PLACES FOR JAPANESE TO STRIKE THE ENEMY.

BULLETINS.

The warning was issued by officials to watch Siberia and the Aleutians as possible places where the Japanese will strike their Russian and American foes. Leaders are confident that Japan will strike Siberia following the resignation of Togo, statesman, from the Japanese war cabinet, as well as the removal of Japanese troops from China.

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The Russians continued to fight fiercely in their defense of Stalingrad, admitting another German break through Southwest of Stalingrad. The Germans said they are within twelve miles of the city, striking hard with their panzer divisions. Elsewhere the Russian lines are holding, the Russians making gains Northwest of Moscow.

The city of Stalingrad is menaced on two sides by the advancing German forces, with tank troops nearing the city, the Soviet said Wednesday. The report said defense battles are being fought by the Russians Northwest of Stalingrad, withdrawing to new defensive positions in the Southwest. The nazis drove a wedge in the Russian forces, while a further Russian retreat was admitted South of Krasnodar in the Western Caucasus. While giving ground, the Russians told of fierce fighting.

In Northern Africa, the British hurled back Rommel's attempt to crash through their lines, as the battle for Egypt is renewed. It is said United States tank crews are helping to hold the front line. American fliers are hammering Rommel's dive bombers. Rommel's strongest push was made at the Southern end of the desert front. All were repulsed. The air fighting was the heaviest of the desert war.

Fighting is heavy in New Guinea as Japanese forces pushed forward toward the Allied air base of Port Moresby, and attacked Allied positions at Kokoda. Allied air fighters gave their forces able support.

Aged Gunter Man Passes Away At His Home Tuesday

Robert Pierce Trice, 89, Native Of Mississippi; Burial Thursday Afternoon At Cottage Hill Cemetery For Well Known Man.

Robert Pierce Trice, aged 89, resident of Texas for sixty-four years, died at his late home at Gunter Tuesday at 1:20 p. m. after two days illness. The deceased was born in DeSoto County, Mississippi, November 22, 1852, being a son of William and Susan Trice. He was married to Miss Jane Howell of DeSoto county, Mississippi, August 16, 1876, his wife surviving his passing.

Mr. Trice had been a resident of Grayson County for fifty years and of Gunter for thirty years, being one of the pioneer settlers in that part of the State. He was beloved by all of his friends who called him "Uncle Bob." He was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Gunter with the Pastor, Roy Hazelton, conducting the services. Interment was made in the Cottage Hill Cemetery.

Survivors other than his wife are three sons: Ben Trice of Gunter; Oscar Trice of Van Alstyne, and Albert Trice of Fountin, Colorado.

The pallbearers were his nephews: Buell Trice, Alton Trice, Floy Trice, Weldon Trice, Robert Trice and Jack Orr. The Helms Funeral Home of Celina had charge of the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marshall of Weston plan to leave soon for California to make their home.

Mrs. H. O. Green, who submitted to a major operation in the McKinney City Hospital Monday morning, is reported to be resting satisfactorily Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Malley Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finney have returned from a few days outing at Bella Vista, Arkansas.

Mrs. Price Carr, Mrs. Wofford Thompson and son, Wofford, Jr., and Miss Mary McDonald spent last week in Bella Vista, Arkansas. They report a delightful vacation.

Mrs. Ross Orenduff is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital, where she submitted to an operation Tuesday night. She was resting nicely Wednesday.

Free Hurricane Lamp Set At Lee Elliott Company

Mr. Elliott Of Lee Elliott Building Material Company Tells You How To Get One Free.

Announcement is made that you may receive free, a Hurricane lamp set, in an ad by the Lee Elliott Building Material Company.

This beautiful early American Hurricane Lamp of sparkling glass is decorative as well as practical, complete with base, top and candle. "And its yours free as our Hospitality Days Gift," so states Mr. Elliott.

The home-maker of today who keeps up-to-the-minute in decorative fashions add touches of dashing color to the home furnishings. For such touches of color there's nothing better than Plax ,the beautiful enamel-type finish made by The Lowe Brothers Company and now available at the Lee Elliott Building Material Company, in McKinney.

Plax performs miracles when it comesto making old things look like new. Take those chairs in the kitchen, for example. In practically no time, with a can of Plax, you can transform them into an attractive ensemble that will add beauty to the kitchen. There are scores of other odd pieces of furniture around the house that Plax colors will glorify. It's excellent, too, on woodwork, utensils, toys and 101 other things as well.

Whether one is an amateur painter or a master of the brush, there is real pleasure and satisfaction working with Plax. It is simple to apply, quick to dry, and easy to clean. Plax can be used on all kinds of interior surfaces, whether metal or wood.

The Lee Elliott Building Material Company invite you to visit their storeroom to obtain a free Plax color card showing the range of lovely Plax colors. Their services are always available in helping you fulfill your painting requirements.

And don't forget this offer on the Free Hurricane Lamps lasts but a few days. Go by and get yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansard and son have moved from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to the Dee Cave farm North of Weston.

Private J. D. Harlow, who enlisted with the Army Air Force January 8 has arrived from Cherry Point, N. C., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harlow, of near Weston.

Defense Guard Gets Practice In Guard Duty

Capt. Add G. Wilson Says Men Given Valuable Instruction In Guarding Utilities.

The Local Defense Guard Company had rifle practice during drill period Tuesday night, says Capt. Add G. Wilson. Practice in guarding the telephone exchange, standpipe and pump station. Some of the most vital points were engaged in and every man in the company was given instruction in walking a post, challenging and protecting McKinney's valuable utilities.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley in this city were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Campbell and baby of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reger and baby son, Charles Douglas of St. Louis, Mo., Clyde Smith from Camp Bowie, Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Scalf of Fort Worth.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Saturday, September 1, 1917.)

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoard are home from a vacation in Colorado.

"Take a Step or two; save a dime or two" Saunders Necessity Store.

Sheriff Albert McCauley and Deputy Sam Welch went to Celina today to attend to some civil business.

Demps Jones and Miss Annie Jackson of the Higgins community were married Thursday evening at the home of Rev. Abe Enloe in the Enloe community.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell have returned from two month's stay at Battle Creek, Michigan. They had a delightful trip coming by way of California and Yellowstone Park.

Grover Hight, wife and little children, Grover Howell and Joseph William, of this city, went out to Celina Friday to visit over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Howell.

Miss Susie Leddy went to Dallas today, where she is giving instructions in a music teachers training course of the progressive art series which she is teaching to a number of teachers in that city once each week.

Miss Bertha Garnett Wilcox has returned to her home from Bonham where she has been visiting at the home of her grandfather, Lake Wilson an old and prominent Fannin County citizen. While in Bonham she was guest at a dance given in her honor.

Collin County Assigned 50 Navy Recruits For Month

NORTH TEXAS ASKED TO FURNISH 3,600 MEN FROM 17 AND 50 YEARS OF AGE DURING MONTH.

Collin County was assigned 50 Navy recruits today as its quota for September in the North Texas district's drive to enlist 3,600 men between the ages of 17 and 50 during the thirty-day period.

"During August, more than 3,100 men left their homes in North Texas to join the Navy. The month's quota, which was the highest ever realized in the district, was only 3,000 recruits. That is why our September quota has been set twenty per cent higher."

Thus Lieut. L. H. Ridout, Jr officer in charge of the district, stated simply plans to make this district as representative as any other in the nation in the Navy's combined fighting force.

"We can enlist 3,600 men in thirty days because we have only started our campaign to sell the Navy," he insisted. "The country is becoming more war-conscious every day. Washington dispatches predict that 3-A classifications will be tapped before Christmas. Increasing numbers of men are convincing themselves daily of the immediate need for all the manpower we can possibly muster."

He expressed again the sense of gratitude felt by the Navy Department for all of its volunteer civilian recruiters, saying that "twice the effort from now on will mean victory in half the time."

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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

A man of courage is also full of faith.—Cicero.

Calamity is man's true touchstone.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

The recent parade of crack nazi divisions in Paris was obviously designed for propaganda purposes both at home and abroad. In effect, Hitler told the world that he was ready to resist a United Nation's invasion of the German-held continent of Europe. In the meantime, the English seem to be carrying out their big-scale air raids on German industrial areas as often as they can. The English have a great many first-class bombers, but they lack fuel and other supplies. That is probably the reason for the delays between raids.

Some of the brightest pages in the history of this war are being written in the Balkans. Hitler's brutal legions have overrun the little states, but they have not broken the spirit of the people. The Balkan people, by the million, are fighting back. The saga of General Mikhailovich, the Yugoslavian leader, will make a magnificent book some day. When the Yugoslavian armies were crushed, a plane was ready to take him to safety. But he refused to go. He remained behind to organize the most remarkable guerrilla army in history, an army which has taken a toll of thousands of Germans and Italians. Some 23,000 square miles of rough and difficult country is still controlled by Mikhailovich's hordes. Hitler and Mussolini have no bitterer, braver, or more determined enemy.

FARM SABOTEUR TAKES LICKING.

The saboteur on the farm front will take a licking in Texas this year.

"This saboteur's name is erosion and he's been costing us thousands of dollars but we're beating him to the draw this year," says George Slaughter, chairman, Texas AAA committee.

Long recognized as among the farmers' worst enemies, erosion is being beaten through terraces, summer legumes and cover crops, and conservation farming under the AAA program, he said and explained that later on "He'll get another set-back when winter legumes are planted."

Already, orders are being placed and winter legume seeds are being received in county AAA offices where they will be distributed to cooperating farmers who may obtain the seeds and have costs deducted from future AAA payments.

Farmers who plant winter legumes will be converting their farms into nitrogen factories, Mr. Slaughter said. He added that winter legumes, which take nitrogen from the air to their roots and transfer it to the soil when plowed under in the spring, provide the most practical way to off-set the shortage of nitrogenous fertilizer.

Deductions for the various legume seed will be at the following rate per hundredweight: hairy vetch, $11.78; Willamette vetch, $8.18; and Austrian winter peas and common vetch, $6.68.

Through the shifting of AAA payments from basic crops, such as cotton and wheat, to soil-building payments, Texas farmers have from two to three times more money with which to buy an interest in their soils than they did in 1941, the AAA official said.

CALLING ALL WOMEN.

With the Army and Navy calling for 3,000 nurses a month to attend to the needs of our fighting men, the demand for women to serve as Red Cross Volunteer Nurse's Aides grows greater daily.

Only those who have had the need for a trained nurse know how accute is the shortage in that field. And only those who have been in hospitals where Volunteer Nurse's Aides are serving know the important part these women play in filling the gap created by registered nurses joining the armed forces.

Throughout the nation there are many women who would like to aid the war effort. They are women who cannot leave their communities, but who wish to do something really important. Opportunty to perform the highest type of service, the relief of human suffering, beckons them in the form of the Red Cross Volunteer Nurse's Aide training program.

Requirements for such service are simple. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 50, and in good physical condition. They should have the equivalent of a high school education. They must be willing to undergo an intensive 80-hour training course and agree to serve as aides for a minimum of 150 hours a year.

Upon completion of their training they will serve as assistants to nurses in hospital wards, clinics, public health nursing agencies, and in the OCD emergency medical units in the event of enemy action. They will be qualified to relieve nurses of the routine tasks that take up so much time, yet mean so much to the comfort of the sick.

Hospital facilities are required for part of the training. Inquire of your local Red Cross chapter if training courses are available. If they are, tell them you want to become a Volunteer Nurse's Aide.

Your contribution will be worthwhile.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

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(Monday, August 27, 1917.)

Reed Oates was a visitor in Plano Sunday afternoon.

P. R. Westmoreland and wife returned last night from several days visit in Mineral Wells.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Tom Foster are the proud parents of a pretty little baby daughter.

Miss Myrtle Bradshaw of Royston is the guest of Miss Bertha Goostree.

Miss Tennie Strickland will open her studio to pupils desiring piano, theory, history of harmony lessons Sept. 3. Leschetizky method. Phone 198 for terms.

M. (Jack) Button, is now a regular reader of the Daily Courier-Gazette. Mr. Button is Cashier of the Celina State Bank at Celina.

Lieut. Earl F. Ware has gone to Hoboken, N. J., preparatory to leaving for France to take part in the great war against the Kaiser. He has been spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ware in McKinney.

C. S. Nelson is proprietor of the Celina Eating Parlor at Celina. He has only been in Celina a short time but is doing a most remarkable business. He was formerly proprietor of the Commercial Hotel at Plano.

Mrs. E. B. Faulkner of this city has received the welcome news of the birth of a new granddaughter. The little miss's name is Louise Faulkner. The young lady took up her abode with her parents in Kansas City August 23 and she and her mama are both getting along nicely. Congratulations to the lucky father who learned the printer's art in our office and who is now rated among the best linotype operators to be found in any city.

25 Years Ago

(Tuesday, August 28, 1917.)

N. C. Wilson of Ardath was a McKinney visitor this morning.

O. E. Runnion and Jesse Burrage have returned from a visit to Gainesville.

Mrs. John Doyle and daughter were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller at Vickery last night.

Wash Hale of Hollis, Oklahoma, has returned home after visiting his brother, Noah Hale at Altoga.

A. J. Stogner, Route 5, McKinney, has returned from a pleasant visit back to his old home in Stansfield, Stanley County, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. McKenney who reside on North Church Street are the proud parents of a baby son which took up his abode at their home Monday.

The knitting supplies for the sweaters, wristlets, mufflers and socks will be at the Red Cross rooms soon. Get your knitting needles and be a recruit in the "Knitting Brigade."

J. A. Garland, the popular banker at Allen, was among the business visitors in McKinney today. Mr. Garland for a number of years has been cashier of the Allen bank and has become deservedly popular among the good people of the Allen vicinity.

The big stone columns have been put in place at the front of the Continental State Bank new building. Work on the building is progressing nicely. The workmen on this building are preparing to run the concrete roof slabs. L. M. Miller is the contractor.

The second annual Collin County Fair will be held in McKinney, Oct. 8, 9, 10 and 11, according to President J. Perry Burrus of the Fair Association. Many amusements, along with exhibition of farm products, will be features of entertainment.

25 Years Ago

(Wednesday, August 29, 1917.)

Aline and Jessie Mae McKinney have returned from a visit to their sister and aunt, Mrs. Douglas Marley at San Antonio.

Mrs. James Warden and little daughter, Margaret, left Monday for their home in Yoakum, Texas.

County and state examination for teachers certificates will be held in McKinney September 7 and 8. Prof. W. L. Roper and B. Frank Skelton are the examiners.

Mrs. McMurray returned to Dallas Tuesday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Rucker and her brother, E. E. McMurray at Princeton.

Prof. Olin Parris and wife have moved from Durant, Oklahoma, to Gainesville where he has accepted the principalship of the High school there. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parris of this city.

Miss Genevieve Darnall of Cottage Hill was the guest of her uncle, Hon. Geo. P. Brown and wife today. She is a daughter of John T. Darnall, a prominent farmer of that section of our country.

The fleecy staple has begun to be very much in evidence on the streets of old McKinney although there are none of the gins of the city running in full blast as yet, but it will only be a short time until they will. There are some six or seven bales marketed here Tuesday and five today. The price paid today was 22 to 22½ cents per pound.

Word has reached McKinney that the Burrus Rifles Company M. Fourth Texas Infantry) was the first company to occupy the new cantonment at Camp Travis, San Antonio. This is quite a distinction as this detachment is the first unit of fighting men to occupy any of the buildings in the country intended to house members of the National Army. As is well known, The Burrus Rifles was organized in McKinney by Capt. Jonas A. Benton and was recently federalized.

25 Years Ago

(Thursday, August 30 1917.)

Work is progressing splendidly on Elbert Lovell's new five-room house on South Wilcox Street.

From this date on, feed and wood will be strictly cash. D. Meador Feed and Wood Co.

Miss Doris Thompson of Fort Worth is the guest of Misses Mary Frances Thompson and Harriet Smith of this city.

Miss Kathleen Hamilton has returned from a two-week's visit to relatives in Durant, Oklahoma. Miss Sara Dorsey returned to McKinney with her for a visit.

R. L. (Lee) Howard of Plano has purchased a nice farm from the McKinney Realty Co., as agents, the price being $135 per acre.

Charming Mary Miles Minter, "crown princess" of motion pictures as a mountain girl in "Melissa of the Hills." Showing at the Queen theater today.

J. B. Wilson and son, Homer, who are visiting here from Wolfe Lake, Illinois, and his sister, Mrs D. W. Bagwill and son, Don of this city, left this afternoon for Emory, East Texas for a visit with their brother, W. M. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Bert Ray entertained the Philathea class of the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at her pretty little bungalow on Lamar Street. "42" was the afternoon diverzion and at the refreshment hour, ice cream bricks and cakes were served to the guests.

Ladies, when you go automobile riding you should use "Aida" complexion powder, made especially for automobilists an tourists' needs. Your skin will neither sunburn, roughen nor tan and you need not use your chamois again until the Journey's end. Sold at Smith Drug Co. Phone 293.

25 Years Ago

Gasoline is selling for 26c in McKinney.

Mrs. J. C. Erwin and daughter, Miss Marguerite, and son, J. C. Jr., recently visited in Celina.

Browny Brook Wyrick of Dallas is the house guest of Frances Hill on College Street.

Just received a shipment of fresh oysters, first in town. Also cat fish. ECK CATES.

Goods that are good, prices that are right. Service that is now. NORTH SIDE DRUG STORE, "The Fussy Pill Plant."

If you want your Auto repaired right, take it to the Standard Garage. Watkins, Cockrell and Hamilton, Props.

Car of apples on M. K. and T. Track, fine for cooking and eating. J. H. HITCHcock. Feed, wood and produce dealer, McKinney, Texas.

Fascinating Fall fashions for men, can be had at W. M. Shipley's "Better Clothes,—Less Money." Across street from Giles McKinney store.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, Mrs. C. G. Comegys and sons, Lovejoy and Wilkins, have returned from several weeks visit in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, Kansas City, Missouri, and other cities.

Mrs. H. H. Neilson of Pilot Point, who has been the guest of relatives in Sherman has returned to this city t ospend a fortnight with her aunt, Mrs. Glen Stiff in this city.

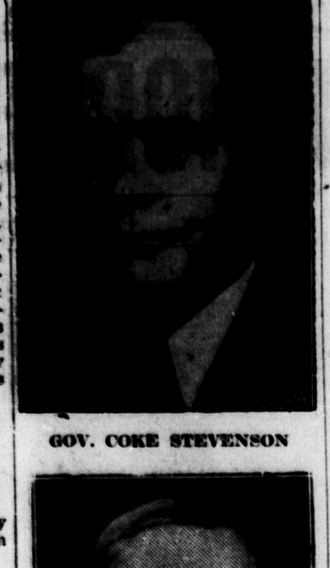
Miss Ruby Gentle of Farmersville spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Marguerite Rains.

Mrs. Maxwell Perkins has returned from a few days visit with friends in Farmersville.

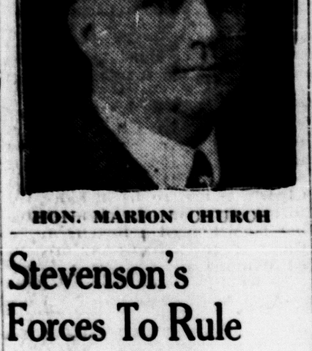
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline and son, Lotus Ray, of McKinney spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cline of Farmersville.

Mrs. C. G. Comegys has returned from a month's visit in San Francisco, California. While there she spent many enjoyable days with her son, Lieut. Junior Grade Lovejoy Comegys in the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Comegys also visited with Lieut. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Newsome, Jr.

Democratic State Convention Leaders



GOV. COKE STEVENSON



HON. MARION CHURCH

Stevenson's Forces To Rule Demo Convention

Plans are developing for formal assumption at the Texas Democratic Convention, Sept. 8 of leadership of the Texas Democratic party by Gov. Coke Stevenson and prospects were that complete harmony would prevail in the selection of party officers and in dispatch of the party's business.

Governor Stevenson, it was indicated, would be in complete control of the convention. It was believed likely that adherents of Senator W. Lee O'Daniel and his opponent in the recent heated primary election for the six-year term for United States Senator, James V. Allred, would play only a minor part in the convention proceedings.

Because of the war, it was deemed improbable that any action in the field of national politics would be taken.

Pat. M. Neff, President of Baylor University, probably will be temporary chairman of the convention and deliver the keynote speech. Neff is a former Governor and is regarded as one of Texas' elder statesmen. Marion Church, Dallas attorney, but formerly of McKinney and brother of A. T. Church of this city, was reported under consideration for permanent chairman.

George Butler of Houston apparently was without opposition for chairman of the new state executive committee which will take charge of party affairs at the convention and Charles E. Simons of Austin was the most likely choice for secretary of the executive committee. Butler would succeed E. B. Germany of Dallas, who is on duty with the Civil Air Patrol in the Gulf Coast area and who is not a candidate to succeed himself. Simons, magazine editor and newspaperman, would succeed Clarence Butcher, also of Austin.

A new executive committee, composed of men and women friendly to Governor Stevenson, also will be approved at the convention to succeed the committee which went into power when O'Daniel first was nominated Governor.

Active in Party.

Marion S. Church, mentioned in Austin as a likely choice for permanent chairman of the State Democratic convention, was chairman of the platform and resolutions committee at the 1940 State Democratic convention in Mineral Wells, following W. Lee O'Daniel's nomination for a second term as Governor.

He headed the Democratic campaigns for funds in connection with Jackson Day dinners in 1939 and 1940 He was one of the attorneys successfully representing State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany and the state committee in the litigation brought by J. E. Kilday to force the committee to accept only Kilday's name as a candidate for the Railroad Commissioner vacancy caused by Jerry Sadler's resignation.

Mr. Church is a graduate of Texas A. and M. College and a past president of the A. and M. Ex-Students Association. He received his law degree at the University of Texas. He has raised fancy pigeons many years as a hobby and his birds have won many prizes in state and national pigeon shows.

The Dallas County Democratic convention endorsed Neth Leachman, who headed the Stevenson campaign to the county, for the Dallas district member of the new state committee, and Mrs. F. R. Carlton for committeewoman.

J. Frank Wilson, Dallas County Democratic chairman, was endorsed for state chairman to succeed Germany, but no fight for Wilson is expected to be made in view of reports that Stevenson wants George Butler of Houston.

Amerian Tanks, Trucks Help In Russian Attacks

BULLETINS.

American tanks and trucks are playing an important part in the Russian battle. In the Rzhev sector, American tanks helped the Russians to break through German lines, while American bombers are being used to hammer at the enemy. The German portion of the battle field is strewn with broken pieces of war equipment, showing the ferocity of the Russian attack. The hard hitting drive of the Russians on the Rzhev front is to to relieve the pressure on the city of Stalingrad, while counter attacks pushed the nazis back. The Germans claimed they had broken through the enemy lines on the Stalingrad front and are only sixteen miles from that city. The German war machine is also reported stalled in the Caucasus.

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Little activity is reported on the North African front, although the Allies are expecting a German attack. Allied bombers are doing great damage to axis supply bases.

Port Moresby in New Guinea was saved a fourth time when the Americans and Australian forces, in a carefully planned ambush, killed a large number of Japanese, captured tanks and other heavy equipment and hurled back the Japanese spearhead in Milne Bay. Japanese losses were described as heavy, their losses including practically all their equipment. A few survivors presumably left Milne Bay on the cruiser and eight destroyers, which are said to have entered the bay Saturday.

Prepared for the Japanese landing, the Allies anticipated the enemy move and made careful plans, occupying their positions so that the enemy fell into the trap unsuspecting and with disastrous results.

Seven of twenty-four Japanese planes were shot down in the Solomon Islands, bringing to 111 the enemy's plane losses in the Solomon Island campaign.

The German war machine continues to be repulsed on all fronts in Russia, the Soviet defenders of the city of Stalingrad hurling back nazi attacks, and counterattacking in some sectors. The Russians made new gains near Moscow, also pushing back the Germans who are stalled in their drive on the Caucasus oil fields.

Chinese soldiers stormed Nanchang, important base of the Japanese in the Kiangso Province, recapturing the city of Lungyu, while pushing retreating Japanese eastward.

Axis tank repair shops, supply bases and gasoline dumps were bombed at El Daba on the Egyptian coast by Allied planes and warships which did great damage to the enemy.

James Welch, In The U. S. Navy, Is Home On Furlough

James Welch, who for a year or more has been in the U. S. Navy, is home on a fifteen day furlough to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welch and other relatives and friends here. James enlisted in the Navy in March, 1941, and is an Aviation metalsmith, third class.

His friends are greatly enjoying his visit and the experiences he has to tell of Navy life. It will be remembered that he was in the battle of the Coral Sea when he was on the U. S. S. Lexington, airplane carrier, and after that big vessel sank, James with about three thousand other of his shipmates spent three hours in the ocean. He was picked up by the Destroyer Hammond, and taken to Australia from which place he returned to the United States. The Hammond has since been sunk in the Battle of Midway.

James has been in five battles in the Southwest Pacific, and in the Battle of the Lexington he was handling the ammunition for the anti-aircraft guns. He was "knocked out" for a short time when a bomb hit the battery. Ever since he has been in the Navy he has been in the Southwest Pacific. After his leave is up he will report to Bremerton, Washington, and will be assigned to another airplane carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch have another son who is in the service. He is Sam Welch who is in the Ordnance Division, at present being located at Camp Polk, La.

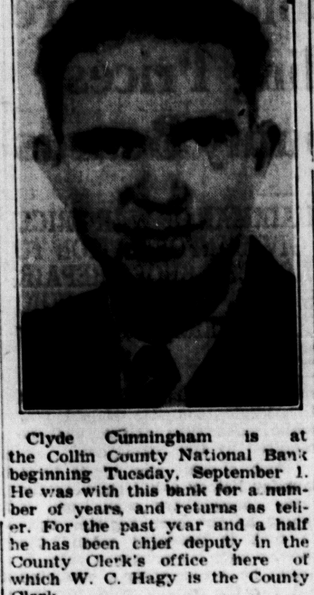
This is the first visit James has made home since his enlistment and he is greatly enjoying visiting his relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starnes were in the city Saturday from Parker.

Ex-sheriff E. B. Moore of Forest Grove was here Saturday on business.

Mesdames Alfred Scott, Sr., Edith Keller, Roy Kirkpatrick, Fannie Mitchel and Mrs. Ludd Crockett have returned from a ten days trip to points in New Mexico.

Clyde Cunningham With The Collin County Nat'l. Bank



Clyde Cunningham is at the Collin County National Bank beginning Tuesday, September 1. He was with this bank for a number of years, and returns as teller. For the past year and a half he has been chief deputy in the County Clerk's office here of which W. C. Hagy is the County Clerk.

Mr. Cunningham is a fine Christian gentleman, who possesses a most pleasing personality. He takes an interest in all affairs which are for the welfare of his community, and is very active in the First Baptist Church. He is assistant treasurer and bookkeeper besides being one of the most faithful members. He is well-known throughout the county and numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

He is a capable young business man and natural born "mixer" and his many friends are pleased to see him back at his "first love" again.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat - Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed herein are the writer's—not these editors. Space is limited. This column will be called: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

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FORGET GRUDGES, UNITE TO WIN WAR, IS PLEA.

To The Editors:

There is talk now in our country about a coming peace. This talk comes largely out of rocking chairs. Of ccurse, we all want a victorious peace as soon as possible, but, before you can cook a rabbit, you have to catch it. We have to fight this war, not write it. Therefore, I am much more interested in the present battle fields than in statesmen sitting around a peace table in some future day to come. We must now give and take. It would be folly at the present stage to reach for the moon, or cry over spilled milk.

We are now fighting to preserve our time-honored "way of life." We are fighting the Axis, which believes that they are the "chosen" people. We are fighting for all that is near and dear to us. So let us now do the fighting. The writing of a peace will come as a natural current of things. It will take us all, old and young, to meet the challenge. It will take a second front and a home front. The election is now a thing of the past. It was wild and wooly. Some people just don't know the difference between sentiment and sentimentality. Let us no wcast aside personal animosity and personal grudges and—lick the enemy!

J. STINEBAUGH.
Farmersville, Texas.

Gene Lindsey of Anna was in McKinney Saturday and subscribed for the Democrat-Gazette for which he will please accept our thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes have moved back to McKinney from Ada, Oklahoma. He has accepted a position with Tom Lane, who operates the South End Grocery and filling station. Their many friends are happy to have them back in McKinney again.

Use Of School Buses Explained To Texas Schools

School buses that carry football teams to games, or transport school bands, debating teams and other such groups on excursions will lose their eligibility for tires, the Collin County War Price and Rationing Board was advised today by the Office of Price Administration state headquarters.

"The State OPA office has pointed out that under the tire rationing rules, school buses must be used exclusively to transport teachers and children from their homes to school and back again," Elton Riggs, Chairman of the Local War Price and Rationing Board, explained.

"The rule further makes it plain that school buses used for purposes other than this [illegible] their future eligibility for tires even though the tires on the buses now were acquired before rationing was put into effect," he continued.

"Many of us are football fans and we'd like to be able to see that the buses could be used to carry the teams to their games, but we know this must not be done, or we will jeopardize the transportation means of thousands of children who depend on these buses to get to school, especially in rural neighborhoods.

He added that the only alternative for football teams would appear to be the use of private automobiles which are ineligible for tires and retreads anyway, or to resort to public buses and trains.

"That is something for each school to determine," Mr. Riggs added, "after it considers the fact that public transportation is already is taxed to the limit with wartime traffic, and he rubber situation is so critical we know we must conserve every ounce of it for essential needs."

Mr. Riggs also pointed out that a school cannot designate one special bus to handle excursions by the football team, band and other groups, without jeopardizing the tire eligibility of all of that school's buses.

"The rationing rules are strict on that point," he said. "The applicant must establish that the regular school bus cannot be replaced by another vehicle owned or operated by the applicant before it completely establishes eligibility."

Fort Worth Couple Proud Parents Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anders of Fort Worth are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter Sharon Aurora, born to them Friday, August 28. The little miss weighted seven pounds and five and a half ounces. The young Mother is the former Rosa Nell Chaney, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney, 130 North Coleman Street, McKinney, while the father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Anderson of East Antnony Street.

Mrs. Gladys Glasscock of Richmond, California, it attending the bedside of her sister and niece Mrs. Glasscock is the former Miss Gladys Chaney of McKinney.

Mrs. Will Christian Announces Auction Sale Near Lucas

Mrs. Will Christian, Route 1, McKinney announces an Auction Sale to be held on the Christian farm nine miles Southeast of McKinney and one and a half miles Northeast of Lucas, on the McKinney-Wylie pike. The sale will be at 1:30 p. m. Friday, September 4 and a large herd of Hereford cows ,steers, heifers, calves and a Hereford bull are for sale as well as one horse, a set of harness, a mower and other farm articles. The sale is held due to shortage of labor and the son being called into the armed services. Col. George Apple of McKinney is the Auctioneer.

Mrs. Gayl Hall Trewitt of Dallas was McKinney visitor Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hall of Altoga.

It Costs No More To Ride With Us-

On your next trip between Dallas, Waco, Sherman, Denison and intermediate points go via INTERURBAN.

TEXAS ELECTRIC RAILWAY

You pay no more and our service is convenient, safe and dependable.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For G. G. McAlexander

G. G. McALEXANDER.

Funeral services for the late G. G. McAlexander were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Earl Patton, and Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The Harris Funeral home of this city had charge of burial arrangements. Interment was made in Pecan Grove Cemetery here.

Active pallbearers were Tip Purnell, H. H. Neilson, Gibson Caldwell, A. M. Scott, G. D. Ledbetter, Jack R. Ryan, Jeff Wharton, Bradley Hoover, Sims Campbell and Jim P. Dowell.

Honorary pallbearers were all friends of the deceased.

Mr. McAlexander passed away at his home on West Virginia street about 9:30 o'clock Friday morning following a heart attack. His death was sudden and a shock to the family and friends throughout the city. He had been engaged in the dry goods business for a number of years in McKinney and Cooper, and at the time of his passing was salesman with Perkins Bros. company here.

Guy Grier McAlexander was born in Red Banks, Mississippi, being the son of James P. McAlexander and Laura A. Grier McAlexander. He was 56 years old at the time of his passing. He had resided in Texas for thirty years, the past sixteen of which McKinney was his home. He was married October 24, 1915 to Miss Alice Johnson of this city who with one son, Wellington McAlexander survive. At present the son is in the U. S. service, being stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Besides his wife and son, other survivors are his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wellington McAlexander; a brother, Jesse Lock McAlexander, of Dallas, and five sisters: Mrs. Clyde Clark of Durant, Oklahoma; Mrs. John Houston of Cooper; Mrs. M. M. Mobley, Mrs. Wilbur Kiser and Mrs. Robert McLatchey, all of Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Mr. McAlexander was active in the First Methodist Church in this city and was a member of the official board of that church.

Chrystal L. Hayes Fatally Hurt In Highway Accident

Chrystal L. Hayes, 32, died in the McKinney City Hospital at 15 o'clock Sunday morning from injuries received about 1 o'clock that morning on Highway 5 South of McKinney near Alma. Mr. Hayes was employed in McGregor, Texas, war plant and was en route to his home about two miles Southeast of McKinney, when the accident occurred. Walking along the highway, coming North, he was allegedly struck by a southbound car driven by a man giving his home at Dallas.

The man was at the scene of the accident when Sheriff W. E. Sutton and his deputies arrived. The Sheriff's Department is holding a warrant for the man who is charged towit: "Accidental killing while in the commission of another offense." He was lodged in the Collin County Jail.

Mr. Hayes was brought to the McKinney City Hospital, where he lived for two or three hours, suffering from a fractured skull. He was a native of Bell County, Texas, where he was born February 12, 1910, being therefore at the time of his passing 32 years, 6 months and 18 days old.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Murray Street Church of Christ, conducted by Rev. Roy Hazelton of Gunter, burial following in the Elliott Cemetery, West of Van Alstyne, with the Massie Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving Mr. Hayes are his wife the former Miss Odella Mullens; four children, Truman, Roland, Ruth and Verlen, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hayes, of Gunter, and the following brothers and sisters: Roy Hayes of Gunter; Robert S. Hayes of McKinney; Andrew T. Hayes of Gunter; William Hayes of Dallas; Mrs. Vada Rigdon of Dallas and Mrs. Rachel Gearhart of Gunter.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Rev. J. B. Kerr, 85, Passes Away In Port Arthur, Tex.

Friends in McKinney regretted to hear of the passing of Rev. Jerome Bottsford Kerr, 85, who died Saturday night at 11:25 o'clock in St. Mary's Hospital at Port Arthur. He had been in failing health for the past eight months, being seriously ill the past month. He went to Port Arthur several months ago to make his home with his children there.

Rev. Kerr was a native of Mississippi the son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Kerr, deceased He married Miss Emma Orr who passed away in 1920.

He was a minister of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., his membership being in the Central Presbyterian Church of this city. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star of this city. He was unostentatious but a consecrated minister of the gospel and was beloved by all who knew him.

The body was brought back to McKinney, his former home, for obsequies. The services was held at the Central Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. Jasper Manton of Dallas, assisted by Rev. J. L. Cleveland of Prosper. Burial was made in the Walnut Grove Cemetery under the direction of the Harris Funeral Home. The service at the graveside was under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Active pallbearers were C. H. Blewett, T. G. McBee, Clarence Dowdy, Will J. Rhea, A. Blaine Smith and Wofford Thompson.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters as follows: Bernie and Fred Kerr of Port Arthur; Whitfield Kerr of Houston; Mrs. Jess Barker of Newton, Kansas; Mrs. John Eoff of Port Arthur at whose home he had lived for several months and Mrs. F. M. Bascom of Minneapolis, Mississippi.

Dr. J. L. Gossett and Mrs. Lillian Cunningham of McKinney and Mrs. Tom Short of Celina were the nephew and nieces of the deceased.

Rev. Mr. Kerr was the last of a family of ten children to pass away.

Lon O. Ward Of Dallas Killed In Highway Wreck

Lon D. Ward, living at 828 South Tyler Street, Dallas, died in the McKinney City Hospital Sunday afternoon at 6:45 o'clock of injuries received earlier that day when his car ran off the highway, overturning several times, on Highway 75 South of McKinney. He was rushed to the McKinney City Hospital, suffering from a broken arm and leg and in an unconscious condition, passing away a short time later.

Mr. Ward was traveling alone and was coming in the direction of McKinney when the accident occurred. Details of the accident were not learned. A Denison undertaker took charge of the body.

Financial Soundness Of The REA

Continued improvement in the financial affairs of the Grayson-Collin Electric Cooperative, Van Alstyne, was reported today by Superintendent Glynn W. Scott, who said that the Cooperative in the last three months had made two payments on its Rural Electrification Administration loans in advance of the date due.

The Cooperative made prepayments of $7,000 in May and $7,000 in July, in addition to the regular principal and interest due on its loans. These prepayments raised the total of all advance payments credited to the system on August 1, to $21,000.00. A total of 110 REA-financed distribution systems made prepayments amounting to $824.306 during July.

The prepayments made by the Grayson-Collin Cooperative are in line with the Treasury Department's policy of encouraging the reduction of private debt to prevent inflation. The Cooperative recently received a letter from REA Administrator Harry Slattery pointing out that by making payments on their loans ahead of the date due REA Cooperatives are strengthening their credit position for post-war expansion, contributing to the financing of the war, and speeding the day when Cooperative members will enjoy full ownership of their systems.

REA has loaned the Grayson-Collin Cooperative $470,518 which has enabled it to finance 700 miles of line serving 1,750 rural consumers in Grayson-Collin counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shields, who live Northwest of McKinney, had business in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. O. Green is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital where she underwent an operation Monday.

Misses Patty Huffines of Plano is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Erickson at Rowlett this week.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S FEDERATION OF McKINNEY MEETS AT KING MEMORIAL CHURCH IN CITY

The Baptist Women's Federation of McKinney met Monday night at the King Memorial Baptist Church. Mrs. W. S. Milton, President, called the meeting to order.

The program was opened with a song and prayer led by Mrs. W. S. Commons. A business session was held in which reports were given. A beautiful duet was rendered by Mrs. W. S. Milton and Mrs. Ed Sharpe, being accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Jansen.

The address of the evening was given by Mrs. Jansen, who is a returned Missionary from Brazil and other foreign countries. At the present time she is doing missionary work in Texas. Her address was on missions, her life work and proved most interesting.

Delightful refreshments were served by the King Memorial Baptist women and the next meeting of the Fedortion will be in March, 1943 at the North McKinney Baptist church.

Mrs. B. Tilton, Blue Ridge, Receives Letter From Her Friend In Australia

Mrs. B. Tilton of Blue Ridge is in receipt of another interesting letter from her new-made friend, Mrs. Hammond, 133 Bank Street, South Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Mrs. Hammon had the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Tilton's son who is in the service, at present being in Australia, whereupon she began a correspondence with the young man's Mother. Her most recent letter was written July 21, and is as follows:

"I do hope you received the other letter that I sent along to you. Clyde and the boys were here again last week and we all had a goodtime. We have had boys from Seattle and Oregon so you see we had the United States represented well at times. It's funny to hear them argue about the different States. We had another boy from Texas last week (Amarillo.) All here celebrated Independence Day with the boys and had great fun. There was a very loud knock at my door and a lot of noise and when I went up there were some of the boys letting off fire crackers and our big dog barking loudly, the boys roaring with laughter. My word, they had a good time when I made a big plum pudding and put some money (small silver), when it was cooked, I lighted it and brought it to the table. The boys are keeping the money they got from it for good luck.

"We have had some snaps taken of Clyde and ourselves so will be sending them on in the next letter. I do hope you folks are keeping well and not worrying, as the boys are quite well and we are doing all we can for them. We had a new boy last week from Illinois. He was very nice, then another from Montana. He knew Clyde's friend, Jim Boland. I don't know what we are going to do when they move the boys on as we have grown to love them so. They are just like our own family, but we must look on the bright side. Our son that is away came home and met the boys. They all liked each other very well and they hope to meet again very soon. Clyde especially was interested in Jack, My youngest son, Ernie (nearly sixteen) is Clyde's buddy, so he had decided to save up and go to the States but he will need a fortune as he wants to go to Texas and drop in on Montana and California.

"Now I'll close with kindest regards to all over there. I hope to hear from you soon.

Lots of love, from your Australian friend,

MRS. HAMMON."

Draft Board No. 1 Sends Large Number Selectees

Selectees from Board Number One, who recently passed their physical examination, have been made known by draft board officials in this city.

Young men who passed the exam, but who came home on a furlough before reporting to the reception center, are:

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Hershal Christian Kerby, 307 W. 12th St., Austin, Texas.

J. T. Coldwell, Route 3, Farmersville, Texas.

Troy O. Williams, 1303 Florence, McKinney ,Texas.

William C. Russell, Route 2, Anna, Texas.

William S. Coldiron, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Emmett H. Belew, Route 2, Farmersville, Texas.

DeVerle W. Johnson, 312 S. Tennessee, McKinney, Texas.

Boyd A. Scribner, 705 N. Bradley, McKinney, Texas.

Paul W. Bowers, Route 4, Farmersville, Texas.

Billy M. Terry, 208 S. Chestnut, McKinney, Texas.

Sam Gadberry, Jr., Route 1, Princeton, Texas.

John H. Myrick, Allen, Texas.

Joy L. Vandagriff, Route 1, Melissa, Texas.

Lemuel W. Evans, Route 3, McKinney, Texas.

Charlev B. Smith, 2611 Parnell, Dallas, Texas.

John F. Brown, 2800 S. Blbd., Dallas, Texas.

Charlie E. May, 704 S. Tennessee, McKinney, Texas.

Wesley A. Geer, Route 2, Anna, Texas.

John L. Jones, Route 2, McKinney, Texas.

Johnnie B. Eads, Tulia Route, care Lloyd Hamilton, Nazareth, Texas.

J. W. Calton, Route 5, McKinney, Texas.

Virgil E. Lawless, Route 1, Nevada, Texas.

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Selectees who went direct to the reception center from the induction station in Dallas are:

Elmer Livermore, Route 1, McKinney, Texas.

John Henry Kemp, Route 1, Melissa, Texas.

Lou Chapman, McKinney, Texas.

Allen B. Welborn, Route 3, Farmersville, Tex.

B. O. Bowers, Route 1, Anna, Texas.

Dewey Ralph Nickles, Farmersville, Texas.

Homer Rosco Clark, Anna, Texas.

Thomas Daniel Cook, Farmersville, Texas.

Dwight Chaffin, 219 N. Chestnut, McKinney, Texas.

John Horace Kirby, Anna, Texas.

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Selectees who were transferred for induction are:

Paul Fred Studebaker, 1244 N. Dearborn Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Theodore Charles Gelino, 401 S. E. 18th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Vernon Kenneth Payton, 2619 Ferris St., Dallas, Texas.

Sidney James Smith, 552 Malta St., Ft. Worth, Texas.

Rural Women Enlarge U. S. War Program

While they work to help win the war, Texas' 46,000 home demonstration club women will study the Atlantic Charter to prepare for a just and lasting peace. This war-time study program was adopted by nearly 500 delegates attending a recent meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Ft. Worth.

The Association also gave considerable attention to nutrition. Members will make eating by the Texas Food Standard "a patriotic duty" in war-time and will demonstrate for families the benefits of better nutrition.

To promote maximum cooperation in the war program, the Association is asking all its members and their families to live by the Victory Demonstrator's pledge. Another objective is to provide wholesome recreation and a" home-like atmosphere" for men training in Texas' military camps. Local home demonstration clubs were asked to cooperate with Army officers and others in attaining this objective.

In addition ,the rural club women expressed an interest in shouldering civic responsibilities. They will ask county judges to consider home demonstration club women in the appointment of rationing boards.

For the first time, home demonstration club members soon may wear official pins. Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of Bailey County, Association president, has appointed a committee to plan the insignia.

The recreation committee recommended a "back-yard boom" to meet war-time recreational needs at home."

Collin Baptist Workers To Meet At Sedalia Monday

The Collin County Baptist Workers' Conference Council will meet Monday, September 7, at Sedalia with an interesting program to be given. The program follows:

10:00 a. m. Song service, Rev. H. B. Gideon.

10:10 a. m. Devotional, Nowell Ashenhurst.

10:25 a. m. "The Duty of Prayer," Rev. A. L. Partain.

10:45 a. m. "A God Called Ministry," Rev. Matthew Mueller.

11:05 a. m. "The Place of the Church in War," Geo. Jenkins.

11:30 a. m. Sermon, H. G. Smith.

12:30 p. m. Dinner.

1:30 p. m Board meetings.

2:00 p. m. Devotional, Jim Wilson.

Song service, Rev. H. B. Gideon.

2:15 p. m. Sermon, Rev. T. H. McSpadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herndon were here from Upper Rowlett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Biggs of Prince were here Saturday shopping with McKinney merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woods have returned from a delightful visit with relatives in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lee Erickson and son, Lanna Ross, were here from Rowlett Saturday.

McKinney Couple Have Four Sons Serving Country

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, residing at 401 South Wilcox Street in McKinney, are proud to boast of having four sons in the service of their country, three being in the United States Navy and one in the army in foreign service.

James Donald Smith, 17, is in the Navy and joined the Pearl Harbor Avengers, taking the oath at Dallas to avenge Pearl Harbor and then entrained for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Michigan. He is now somewhere at sea.

L. G. (Happy) Smith, his brother, 24, was in the Navy for four years and re-enlisted shortly after the Japanese cowardly attacked Pearl Harbor. He is stationed at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands.

Erwin (Smitty) Smith, 30, and Oscar Gordon Smith, 21, are the two other sons of the McKinney couple who are in the service, Oscar being in the navy and Erwin in the army in foreign service.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have another son, Reece N. Smith, with the Engineers at Denison. There are no parents prouder of their sons in the service and the fine work they are rendering their country.

Gordon Smith, for five years was a faithful employe of the Nehi Bottling Company here. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve August 13. Gordon is an apprenticed seaman V-6 (Machinist third class) and will be stationed at Hensley Field, a Naval air base at Grand Prairie. He and his wife, the former Miss Lorene Leach, will live in Dallas during his training period which will be about four months.

BURNSIDE-GANT.

The marriage of Miss Lucille Gant and Willard Burnside occurred August 22, in Reno, Nevada. The wedding is of interest in McKinney where the couple formerly lived.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Maggie Harding and the bridegroom is the son of L. A. Burnside all of McKinney. The newlyweds were attended by Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Fisher, now of San Francisco, but formerly of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnside are making their home at 3249 Jackson, San Francisco, California

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Chaney, of Milligan, were shopping with McKinney merchants Saturday.

Bush Herndon of the Bois d'Arc community was in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Duncan was in town Saturday from her home in the Foote community.

Proclamation

Any loss of human life, any intereference with production, any loss of critical materials hinders and impedes our war effort.

Uncontrolled fire, even in normal times ,is a national menace. It kills or disables thousands of our people and destroys a significant portion of our national wealth each year. Today, when every machine is being taxed to its fullest productive capacity, when new hands are working with unfamiliar tools, and when agents of our enemies are seeking to hinder us by every possible means, it is essential that destructive fire be brought under stricter control in order that victory may be achieved at the earliest date.

Nothing less than the united vigilance and effort of all the people will suffice to break the grop of this menace. Fire hazards everywhere must be detected at once and eliminated. Loss of life and property from blaze and smoke must be reduced in every State of the Union. Prevention of all uncontrolled fires must be our goal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning October 4, 1942, as Fire Prevention Week; and I earnestly request the people of the country to give special heed to the imporatnce of taking active measures during that week, and throughout the year, to conserve our human and material resources from the destructive toll of fire; and I direct the Office of Civilian Defense and other appropriate Federal agencies to initiate programs for emphasing the importance of attaining these objectives. I also desire to enlist the cooperation of State and local governments, of eduactors and civic groups, and of the press, the radio, and the motion-picture industry, with a view to promoting widespread realization of the dangers of fire and knowledge of the methods of controlling it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this fifth day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-seventh.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

By the President. CORDELL HULL, Secreatry of State.

Among those from Woodlawn who were in the county seat Saturday, was H. F. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thompson of Garland visited friends in McKinney Saturday.

Will Dungan was a business visitor in McKinney from Bois d'Arc.

Hubbard Evans Will Report To Camp Oglethorpe

Hubbard Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Evans of this city, left Thursday for Camp Oglethorp Georgia, where he was called to begin his training in the Air Corps. Mr. Evans enlisted in this branch of the service several months ago, this week receiving his call to "report for duty." For some time he has been employed at the Collin County National Bank in the bookkeeping department.

Mr. Evans is a McKinney reared boy, a graduate of the Boyd High School, and well-known throughout the city and county. He married Miss Billie Simpson of this city, who has been employed at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. His many friends commend him for enlisting in the Air Corps and wish him success in the new venture. His brother, Murray Evans, is in the U. S. Army, being stationed at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, at the present time.

Not Work Of Spy; Just A Boy And A Girl In Love

Aviator C. A. Bohle, from a mile above, looked down and saw the 50-foot initials, "C. B.—D. R." cut in pale green letters in the dark green hayfield.

Bohle, his mind on fifth columnists, went to Sheriff Marcus W. Damisch of Kane County, Illinois. Damisch was skeptical, but he called the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Chicago.

Bohle, Damisch and the Federal agent went up in Bohle's plane. Bohle had not exaggerated. The letters were plain as ever in the six-inch stubble of the field. The men marked down the fields location and visited Joseph Bagg, its owner.

Bagg, knew nothing about the letters. He said his son, Charles, 15, had mowed the field. Charles blushed and gave the eplanation that ended the spy-hunt and earned him another moking job.

"I was just cutting the field last Saturday," he said, "and it occurred to me that, well, that I'd like to cut my initials with the mower. The 'C. B.' stands for my name and the 'D. R.' stands for, well, those are Dorothy Russell's initials We're in the same class in high school and she's my girl."

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Boren and little daughter, Marlyn, of Forest Grove were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Woodrow Vickery Is Commissioned Officer, Air Unit

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vickery of McKinney have received information from their son, Woodrow Vickery, stating that he has been made a commissioned officer in the army air service. He is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, but received his preliminary training at Hensley Field, Dallas. He is a former McKinney young man, whose many friends in this city will be glad to learn of his success in the air service of his country and who wish for him continued success as he serves his country.

Scissors Needed In The Red Cross Work Room In City

Red Cross Executive will be grateful for donations of scissors. Large or medium sized scissors are needed by the cutting and sewing department, and small scissors will be acceptable in the knitting and winding department.

A shipment of material for two hundred bathrobes for convalescent soldiers and sailors has just been received. This is additional to the regular quota of garments to be produced, so it is hoped there will be a ready response by seamstresses, especially to make the model garments. After model garments are completed in the production unit, they can be taken out into homes or can be made in our own sewing department.

Quite a number of new faces are being seen in the Red Cross Work room. One hundred and twenty-six women participated in the work last week which was a substantial increase over the previous week but our goal has not been reached and this is an urgent invitation to those who have never helped in this work to come and join those who are working.

Remember, Red Cross Needs You.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.

George Tree of Blue Ridge was a business visitor in McKinney Friday.

Dink Herndon was seen in town Saturday from the Fairview community.

Mrs. Helen Perkins of Dallas, spent the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Smith and Mrs. Lee Elliott.

Cranfil Cox. Jr., of Gilmer visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Foster and family Monday afternoon.

Use Our

Easy Lay Away Plan

ON WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S COATS, DRESSES, BLANKETS, SHEETS, BED SPREADS, AND MEN'S AND BOY'S COATS, MEN'S AND BOY'S BOOTS.

THIS YEAR YOU WANT TO MAKE A SOUND INVESTMENT IN THE MERCHANDISE YOU BUY . . . YOU WANT THE PRICE TO BE RIGHT TOO, FOR YOU'RE SAVING EVERY POSSIBLE DOLLAR THESE DAYS FOR WAR SAVING BONDS.

YOU WILL FIND OUR LAY AWAY PLAN AN EASY WAY TO BUY DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE THAT YOU WILL NEED.

LAY AWAY
Your
FALL COAT
You will find plenty of popular styles and materials.
WOMEN'S
$1.98 to **$12.98**
CHILDREN'S
$1.98 to **$7.98**

LAY AWAY
Your
Fall Dresses
New Arrivals Weekly.
Priced at
$1.98 • **$2.49** • **$2.98** • **$3.98**

LAY AWAY
Your
BLANKETS
Priced at
69c to **$9.98**
SHEETS
from
98c to **$1.35**
BED SPREADS
from
98c to **$4.98**

LAY AWAY
Men's and Boy's Leather and Part Wool Jackets and Coats.
MEN'S PRICED
$3.98 to **$13.95**
BOY'S PRICED
$2.98 to **$7.95**
BOOTS
$2.98 to **$8.95**

McKINNEY BARGAIN HOUSE

212 East Louisiana Street McKinney, Texas

Aged Farmersville Woman Passes At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Cannie Allison died at 1:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Viola Hartman, at Farmersville, following a week's illness. She was a native of Misouri, where she was born December 30, 1875, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodley Thomas, being 85 years old at the time of her death. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. August 5, 1877 she was married to W. H. Norman. Following his death, she was married to Mr. Allison, who also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Hartman, of Farmersville, and one son, Jesse Norman, of Farmersville. Other survivors are a brother, David Thomas, of Hugo, Oklahoma., Mrs. Callie McCarley of Elue Ridge; two other sisters who live in Arkansas, eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two sons, Howard and Will Norman, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Primitive Baptist Church in Farmersville, with burial in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery there under the direction of the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home of this city.

Trade your poultry, cream and eggs for cash. Top prices. SHAW'S GROCERY, North Waddill, Phone 44.

Quarterly Income Tax Payments Due Before Sept. 15

Uncle Sam is due to come around again for that quarterly payment on last year's income taxes soon.

Although more taxpayers than usual paid the full amount of tax due on or before the dead line for filing returns last March 15, many thousands in this district still are using the quarterly payment system. Notices will go out from the office of Internal Revenue Collector W. A. Thomas, of Dallas, Friday of next week, and the payments will be due on or before close of business Sept. 15.

Failure to make payment by that time will cause the fourth and final instalment scheduled for Dec. 15 to become due immediately and payable along with the third quarter's plus penalties.

Truman Wester And Family To Durant, Okla.

Truman Wester, of McKinney, who has served as Scout executive of Collin, Kaufman and Rockwall Counties for several months, and family left this week for Durant, Okla., where they will make their future home. Mr. Wester will become a member of the faculty of the Southeast Oklahoma State College at Durant, as mathematics teacher. He has previously taught Mathematics in Junior College and High School and holds a degree from the Durant school.

Ted McDonald of the Circle Ten Office of Dallas will give his attention to these three counties until a Scout Field Executive is selected. McKinney regrets to lose the Wester family, but wish them well in their new home and trusts that they will come back to see their many friends here as often as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McTee are home from ten days pleasure trip in Old and New Mexico and Colorado. They motored through the country.

While on the trip the party enjoyed visits to numerous scenic points, one of the most interesting being the Meridian mine near Leadville, Colorado. This is located near Denver and is the biggest mine of the kind in the world. They also made a trip to the top of Pike's Peak: visited Estes Park in Colorado and the beautiful Cimmaron Canyon in Northern New Mexico. They were gone nine days and covered a distance of 2500 miles.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

REV. D. C. STOUT.

REV. MRS. D. C. STOUT.

Beginning September 1, and running through September 13, Rev. D. C. Stout and Rev. Mrs. D. C. Stout will be at the Nazarene Church at 506 Wilcox Street in a series of revival services. The Stouts have been in the North in revivals through the summer. They make their home in Houston, Texas. The services will begin each night at 8:00 o'clock. The Pastor, Rev. F. O. Parr, and all of the membership invite the people of McKinney to join with them in the enjoyment of another old time revival.

Funeral Is Held Wednesday For Mrs. E. L. Kissinger

Impressive funeral services for the late Mrs. E. L. Kissinger were held at the North McKinney Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She passed away at her home, 901 West Erwin Street, Tuesday afternoon following several months illness.

Rev. A. L. Partain, Pastor of the church, conducted the service, being assisted by Revs. Milton Greer and R. L. LeFevre, local Baptist ministers and long-time friends of the deceased and her family. Favorite hymns of Mrs. Kissinger were sung by a quartet composed of Paul Keaton, Claude Neely, C. M. Duvall, and Tom Mitchell. Mrs. Tom Moore of this city rendered a beautiful solo. Mrs. Baxter was accompanist at the piano. The deceased had worshipped in this church practically all of her life, being faithful in all activities and a leader of women's affairs. She was loved by all who knew her for her many virtues and graces and her passing is grieved by a multitude of friends and relatives here and elsewhere. Attesting to the high esteem in which she was held was the profusion of floral offerings which covered the new made mound in Pecan Grove Cemetery where her remains were laid to rest. The Harris Funeral Home was in charge of the burial arrangements.

Active pallbearers were A. R. Gray, Leonard Ray, N. J. Burkett, U. S. Arrington, Elmo Cloyd, Jim Cantrell, Otis Nelson and Mr. Moore.

Mrs. Kissinger, who was Miss Cordia Mae Samples before her marriage, is survived by her husband, one of McKinney's well-known bankers, being Assistant Cashier of the Collin County National Bank; by two children, a son, Harold Kissinger who is in the army being stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana, and a daughter, Miss Evelyn Elaine, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Samples, of McKinney; a brother, Ralph Samples of Fort Worth and two sisters, Mrs. Frank G. Wheatley and Mrs. Paul Bolton, both of this city.

Sgt. Truman Dan Little Lands On Foreign Soil

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Little have received a card from the U. S. Government stating that their son, Sgt. Truman Dan Little, had landed safely on foreign soil. Sgt. Little is in the technical division of the Army Air Corps, having enlisted in the service more than a year ago. He has many friends here who will be pleased to know that he has landed safely, although exact whereabouts of the young man are not yet known.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Martin of Dallas came to McKinney Sunday to attend the funeral of the late G. G. McAlexander.

Plenty Of Time To Raise Victory Fall Gardens

Miss Charlotte Boyce, Collin Home Demonstration Agent, gives the following information on victory fall gardens:

Victory gardening this year is not ended. The south half of Texas and the Gulf coastal area still can grow turnips, mustard spinach, green onions, carrots, beets, cabbage, radishes, irish potatoes, green beans, and perhaps english peas, broccoli and cauliflower.

In central and east Texas harder vegetables like collards, mustard greens, turnips, spinach, onions and carrots are dependable. A good gardner also takes a chance on irish potatoes, lettuce, beets, and radishes. Where early cold is a hazard, a frame garden will grow lettuce, mustard, radishes, onions, carrots, beets, and spinach.

How to do the job: (1) Remove all weeds from the area to be planted—don't plow them under; (2) Apply barnlot fertilizer broadcast; (3) Plow 3 to 4 inches deep, thoroughly pulverizing the soil; (4) In areas of ample moisture, apply 3 to 4 pounds of commercial fertilizer per 100 feet of row in addition to the manure; (5) Plant plenty of seed.

Don't plant seed before there is sufficient moisture to get them up. Vegetables like green beans and spinach cannot resist hot weather even with abundant moisture. Irish potatoes, onions, radishes and mustard greens may be planted in August or early September regardless of temperature. Lettuce, turnips, carrots, beets and green beans should be planted in late September. Spinach, english peas and cabbage should be planted in October after the weather cools.

For insect control, the following methods are recommended: Lice—1 per cent rotonone and sulphur dust on plants; Cabbage worms—calcium arsenate dust or rotenone-sulphur dust; Flea beetles—dust with one part croyolite to three parts gypsum, talc on sulphur, or rotenone-sulphur dust.

Utilization comes after production. Vegetables are productive foods, high in mineral and vitamin content. In order that people may get the most out of their vegetables, let's look at the ones most likely to succeed in the fall garden:

Carrots—Excellent source of Vitamin A: good source of Vitamin G. and calcium.

Potatoes—in quantities most people eat, are a good year-round source of vitamin C, also source of vitamin B1 and iron.

Turnip greens, mustard, and spinach—Green leaves are especially good sources of iron, vitamin A and C; good sources of vitamins B1 and G. Some are rich in calcium. "The thinner and greener the leaf the higher its value for iron and vitamin A."

Beets and young beet tops—They're two vegetables in one. Tops are rich in iron and vitamins. Roots contain some vitamins B1 and G.

Cabbage—Excellent in vitamins A, B, C, and G. Generally, the greener the cabbage the richer it is in vitamins; also a good source of calcium and iron.

Onions—Contain some B1, C, and also minerals.

Turnips—Good source of calcium. Also contains some vitamin B-1, C, and G. Yellow turnips supply vitamin A, too.

How does the garden plan look when it gets to the family table? Does it reflect meal planning or give variety. Let's help get the gardens into production and in making the best use of the vegetables when they are produced. Any method or methods so long as it gets the job done, just so that Texas people can have the food they need—good food which they will enjoy eating.

Very truly yours,
Charlotte L. Boyce, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. W. L. Manning and twin children, Billie and Betty, of Dallas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugger of Allen had business in the county seat Saturday.

Draft Board No. 2 Sends Selectees To The U. S. Army

Selectees from Board Number Two, who recently passed their physical examination, but came home on furlough before reporting to the reception center, are:

Guy F. Chandler, RFD. 1 Anna, Texas.
Tracy D. King, Celina, Texas.
Jesse R. King, Blue Ridge, Texas.
Thomas A. Hayes, Celina, Texas.
Elvin Blankenship, Blue Ridge, Texas.
Clarence K. George, Celina, Texas.
Carl W. Barnes, RFD. 2, McKinney, Texas.
John C. Pearson, Plano, Texas.
J. L. Flanagan, Wylie, Texas.
Guy L. Perry, RFD 1 Celina, Texas.
Rasmous G. Spencer, Copeville, Texas.
Charles H. Rogers, Wylie, Texas.
Loyd G. Crosswhite, RFD. 1, Celina, Texas.
Julius M. Rollins, Lavon, Texas.
Foy B. Drew, RFD 2, Van Alstyne, Texas.
Earl Spurgin, RFD 1, Wylie, Texas.
William L. Uland, RFD. 1, Plano, Texas.
Clint Thompson, RFD 4, McKinney, Texas.
Doris E. Miller, RFD 2, Celina, Texas.
Roymond H. McKinney, RFD 1, Wylie, Texas.
Thomas D. Starnes Jr., RFD 1, Plano, Texas.
Von Ray Walker RFD 1, Leonard, Texas.
Elsie E. Wilson, Wylie, Texas.
Doyle R. Cave, Yeston, Texas.
Oscar C. Hansard, RFD 1, Celina, Texas.
Albert D. Dickerson, Wylie Texas.
Lauton H. Todd, Plano, Texas
Joe E. Clark, Celina, Texas.
Glenn R. Says, RFD 1, Blue Ridge, Texas.
Roy L. Reynolds, Wylie, Texas.
Wilbroun F. Preston, RFD 1, Blue Ridge, Texas.
Johnnie B. Calloway, Blue Ridge, Texas.

Selectees who went direct to the reception center from the Induction Station Sept. 27, are:

Thomas W. Bonner, Frisco, Texas.
Elves C. Bonner, Frisco, Texas.
Claude William Thomas Copeville, Texas.
Glenn Addison, Leonard, Texas.
Winston K. Powell, Abilene, Texas.
Austin McCreary, Plano, Texas.
Herman T. McCarley, Blue Ridge, Texas.
M. L. Martin, Nevada, Texas.
William H. Duncan, Frisco, Texas.
James Rhea, Forney, Texas.

Trade your poultry, cream and eggs for cash. Top prices. SHAW'S GROCERY, North Waddill, Phone 44.

W. J. Pearce, 88, Passes Away At Home In Houston

William James Pearce, a citizen of Pilot Point for about 60 years, passed away in Houston, August 23, 1942 after an illness of ten months. He was born in England September 14, 1853, being 88 years, 11 months and 9 days of age.

The first years of his life were eventful. He came to the United States with his parents on a sailboat, landing in New York, in 1860 and lived in Tennessee, West Virginia and Illinois, until a young man. He came to Texas with the late T. M. Wilson of McKinney in 1876.

In 1879 he married Miss Willemettie Adamson of Chambersville, who died in 1923. He farmed in that community for a few years, later moving to Pilot Point, where he was engaged in business for many years. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for well over sixty years always being found in the line of duty as a Christian, never missing a service unless hindered by illness. He was very active for one of his age, driving his car until the summer of '41.

Services were conducted Monday at 10 a. m. in the Methodist Church at Pilot Point by his Pastor, assisted by Rev. E. B. Jackson of Prosper. Interment was made in the Chambersville Cemetery.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. E. M. Rogers, Paris; Mesdames H. S. Ezell and Glenn Horn, Houston; Mrs. G. W. West, Anna and Charles Pearce, Pilot Point. Five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Capt. Joseph Alton Wilson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Weston, is on maneuvers at Blythe, California. His permanent station is Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Miss Nell Welch is arriving Monday from Port Arthur for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welch and her brother, James Welch of the U. S. Navy who is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Miller of Dallas are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter born to them in the McKinney City Hospital Monday afternoon. Mrs. Miller is the former Miss Lucille Mott of this city.

Motorists Must Intensify Taking Care Of Tires

Elton Riggs, chairman of the Collin County War Price and Rationing Board, made it plain that all motorists are going to have to intensify tire conservation, and that many persons on the eligible list for tires and retreads are going to be disappointed, because of the quota shortage.

"Both truck and passenger car tire allotments have been reduced sharply for September," Mr. Riggs explained, "and we're obliged to make these reduced quotas serve only the most essential needs."

He pointed out that these reductions come at a time when all vehicles, especially trucks, are working overtime to meet the heavy demand for the fall movement of farm crops, and for wartime construction and industrial production.

"The result will be that our Board wil lhave to apply the eligibility preference yardstick with even more severity," he said. "The shoe will pinch in many cases, but we hope everyone will take these decisions with a wartime spirit of patriotism, and know that we are trying to do our duty honestly and impartially in a national emergency."

The State Office of Price Administration headquarters has advised the Collin County War Price and Rationing Board. Mr. Riggs added, that from now on, monthly quotas will reflect a sharp downward trend in order to stay within the year's rubber quota.

"It is no longer possible to carry over unfilled applications from month to month," Mr. Riggs explained. "There will not be sufficient quotas in future months to relieve such carryovers. We must now eliminate all applications that are not essential to the war effort and to the public health and safety."

Mrs. C. G. Lovelady Visits In City

Mrs. G. G. Lovelady of the Stiff Chapel community is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bennie Poe and family in McKinney for a few days. While here She called by this office, accompanied by Mrs. Poe and daughter. Mrs. Lovelady ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to her address on Route 3, McKinney, and also ordered it sent to her grandson, Garland Terrell, who is working in the North American Airplane plant at Grand Prairie. She also sends the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to another grandson, Corp. John Deward Poe, Barracks 419, 508 Tech. School Sqd., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, U. S. A. A. F. Corp. Poe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Poe of McKinney.

Mrs. Lovelady recently made an enjoyable visit to her son, R. E. Lovelady and wife at Waco, who are entertaining a new baby son. Mr. Lovelady is employed as a mechanic in the shell factory at Waco.

Funeral Services Held Thursday For Mrs. Joel Bates

Obsequies for the late Mrs. Joel Bates, 55 years of age, were held at the home of Miss Tennie Strickland, 506 West Virginia Street, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church conducted the services after which the body was taken to the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Farmersville for interment. The Crouch-Moore Funeral Home of this city had charge of the arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Roy Strickland, Judge R. L. Moulden, Jim Dick Benton, Louis Cameron Miller, Jim Sears and Bill Sims Cameron.

Mrs. Bates died in the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday morning folowing three months illness. She moved to McKinney two years ago, residing at 801 West Virginia Street.

Surviving are her husband and the following brothers and sisters: City Attorney Henry C. Miller, Miss Mary Miller and Mrs. Paul Harris, all of McKinney, and Mrs. C. B. Allison of Dallas.

Mrs. Homer Lafon of Branch was in the city Saturday.

Mansell McKinney was in town from Van Alstyne Monday.

Miss Birdie Keen left Sunday for California to visit her cousin, Frank Keen who is in defense work there.

Mrs. W. T. Anderson and baby son have been removed from the McKinney City Hospital to the home of her Mother, Mrs. Chaney.

Pete Parr, G. Frank Kerby, Harry Hendricks, E. B. Moore and Mrs. Geta Petway, all of the Forest Grove community, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kindle of Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Crowder of McKinney recently returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jenkins in South Texas. They also went to Galveston while in that part of Texas.

Mrs. Ray Roberts Gets Commission In The WAAC

Mrs. Roy Roberts has returned from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where she spent several days last week. She went there to attend the graduation of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Roberts, in Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. This was the first graduation class of a Women's Army corps in the history of the United States, and the exercises were impressive, and largely attended. Some of the highest ranking army officials in the Nation were present to make inspection and assist in the exercises. The invocation was given by Capt. McWilliams, chaplain of the Camp and a former McKinney boy. He is the son of Mrs. Belle McWilliams of this City. Mrs. Roberts was one of 436 women who graduate, a number of them being from Texas. The school has a six weeks training period, and in the next two weeks another class will be graduated.

Mrs. Roberts receives the commission of Second Lieutenant, and in two or three weeks will be given her orders for service. This makes three Lieutenants in the Roberts family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts having two sons in the service. Their eldest son, Ray Roberts, is a Lieutenant in the Navy and is with the fleet in the Pacific at the present time, being stationed on the U. S. S. Aircraft Carrier Hornet. Their youngest son, First Lieut. Geldon Roberts is with the U. S. army in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Roberts was accompanied to Des Moines by Mrs. J. C. Duggan of Port Arthur, mother of Mrs. Ray Roberts, who also attended the graduation of the WAAC's.

The three young women from Texas who were graduated were Mrs. Roberts of this city; Mrs. Martha R. White of Lufkin and Frances O. Harvey of Arlington. Mrs. White is also known in McKinney where she has often visited, being a niece of T. E. Craig of this city.

Johnnie Robbins of Woodlawn was a McKinney visitor Monday.

Franz Griffin was a business visitor in McKinney from Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Melton, and Mr. and Mrs. Kid Quesenbury of the Foncine community were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Helm of Sulphur Springs is visiting Mr. and Mrs John Humphries and family on Route 5, McKinney.

Dan Houghston McClure, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Choice McClure, has been removed home from the McKinney City Hospital. He has been receiving treatment there for a few days.

W. D. Mack, 17, Passes Away At McKinney Home

W. D. Mack, 17 years 1 month and 18 days of age, died at the home of his brother, Sidney Mack, in McKinney Monday afternoon at 6:45 o'clock. The young man was born in McKinney and had lived here all of his life. He had been an invalid since childhood, caused from a fall from a swing when he was about 5 years of age.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Wilcox Street Methodist Church, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Robert Ridley. Burial was in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery with the Massie Funeral Home of this city in charge.

The deceased is surviyed by his father, Lewis Mack of McKinney and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Houser of Itasca; Mrs. Lois Griffin of Rocky Ford, Colorado; Alfred Malcolm Mack of the U. S. Navy: Ray Mack of Itasca; Sidney, Norman Lee, Charles Murray Mack and Mrs. Myrtle Rogers, all of McKinney.

James Padgitt Transferred To Spencer, Iowa

Staff Sergeant James Padgitt has been transferred from Randolph Field, San Antonio, to Spencer, Iowa, where he will attend Glider School. Sgt. Padgitt enlisted in the Army Air Corps in June this year. He will be in Glider school for about nine weeks for preliminary training after which he will be assigned to another school for advanced flying.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Padgitt of McKinney and was born and reared in McKinney. His wife is the former Miss Evelyn Reddell of this city, who is now employed in Dallas.

The many friends of this fine young man are always glad to hear from him and wish for him success in his new loaction.

Tom Moulden of Murphy was a McKinney visitor Thursday.

Cecil Richard of Allen was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snider of Blythe's Chapel were in town Saturday.

L. M. Phelps of Rowlett was seen on McKinney streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lee Erickson of Rowlett were visitors in the county capital Monday.

Dr. R. L. Cowan To Be Speaker Union Program

Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will bring the final message in the Sunday Night Union services for the summer, Sunday night. Unless the weather is inclement, the services will be held on the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward School campus where all services have been held this summer except one, when due to rain the worshippers met in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church. The pastors of the churches uniting in these services have brought the message themselves except on a few occasions when they invited ministers from out of town to take their places. All services this summer have been largely attended and the interest has been great.

The service opens next Sunday at 8 o'clock with the First Presbyterian choir, assisted by singers from other choirs, in charge of the opening musical program.

Rev. Alexander McFerrin of Celina was speaker Sunday night, addressing a large crowd.

Marine Recruits Are Eligible For Glider Training

New Marine Corps recruits will be eligible for glider pilot training, it was announced in Atlanta, Georgia.

Formerly this branch was open only to naval aviation pilots. Upon completion of the course the glider pilots will be used as co-pilots of large transport gliders, which are expected to be widely used in future Marine operations.

I. J. Russum Writes Letter To Parents

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Russum, Box, 376, McKinney have received a letter from their son, I. J. Russum, U. S. S. Maryland, E. Division, Care Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Russum, who is a second class electrician, is on the U. S. S. Maryland somewhere in the South Pacific. His letter was radioed from the Maryalnd to San Francisco and fromthat point mailed to the young man's parents in McKinney. It is the new V-mail type that the government is using, which renders quicker service. The letter was brief, but in it Mr. Russum warned his parents not to believe Japanese propaganda, but believe only what the Navy Department confirms.

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Robert A. Clifton, Aviation Cadet In U. S. Air Force At Santa Ana Army Air Base, Tells Of Life In The Army

Dr. A. R. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church and wife, have two sons in the service. One son, Robert A. Clifton is an Aviation Cadet in the United States Army Air Force at the Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, California. He enlisted several months ago but has just recently called to duty. The other son, Davis Clifton, has been in the U. S. Marines for some time, and at present is in the Hawaiian Islands.

Dr. Clifton has just received a letter from Cadet Robert Clifton in which he tells of some of his experiences while in training at the Santa Ana Air Base, and which will be of interest to the young man's many friends here, especially those boys contemplating entering the Air service.

"Dear Dad:

"That last letter of yours was very sweet. I enjoyed it very much and have read it several times. The woman in San Diego that you wrote about, I'm afraid I won't be able to see at all. I can't get off the post until September 19 and then I can't get farther than fifty miles from the Post. San Diego is over ninety miles from here. I'd like very much to go down there as I have several friends there.

"I'm having so many new experiences ;some that I'll forget to tell you and others that I can't tell you until we have a several hours bull session after the war is over.

"Yesterday we were put into a low pressure tank and exact conditions of a flight to 28,000 feet. We had to use oxygen masks after we reached 18,000 feet and had to check our pulse and respiration several times on the way up.

"Today we had a very strenuous day. We got up at 5:30 and had to put on our zoot suits, perform and ablutions, make up our beds ,sweep, mop and dust the room and be at mess hall a half mile away for breakfast at 6 o'clock. As soon as we could get back from breakfast, put on our athletic clothes; we had to double time a mile to the athletic field and indulge in two hours of strenuous calisthenics and athletic feats (in which I was above average for our squadron.)

"We then double timed back to our baracks and as soon as we could change to our zoot suits and put on our gas masks we were marched about two miles for a gas demonstration. (Thes distances aren't exaggerated; this is an enormous post.) They released several different kinds of gas and made us smell them to familiarize us with them. We were then, after we put on our gas masks, led into a tank that was very full of tear gas. We stayed in there until all our exposed skin was smarting painfully. We then had to remove masks put them back properly in their containers and run crying from the chamber. After tht we were marched back to the bararcks, turned loose for about five minute and brought back into formation for chow. When we left the mess hall we were straightway marched a half mile to one of the shows to see two instructional films. We returned to the barracks, put on athletic equipment and returned to the athletic field. We worked there until there was barely time to get back to he barracks, change into zoot suits and make mess formation.

"Tomorrow I have sixteen hours of mess management, as "K. P." is called out here. It's not punishment; just routine

Its a great life, but definitely not for the sissies.

Love,
ROBERT."

Alla Hubbard School To Open Monday, Sept. 7

The Alla Rural High school will open Monday, September 7, announces the Superintendent, W. K. Moseley. Members of the faculty are Mr. Moseley, Mrs. C. F. Choate, Miss Doris Hickman, Mrs. Joe Bunch, Mrs. Bennie Brewer, Mrs. F. C. Cline and Mrs. Marshall Blaine. Mrs. Lanta Williams, Mrs. W. L. Bennett and Mrs. Walter Drew have charge of the lunch room.

LONE STAR
By Mary Ida Wilson

Mrs. Susie Conston and Mrs. Bualch Kemp spent Sunday with Lawrence Compton and family.

Misses Rachel and Imogene Russell of Howe have been visiting friends inthis community.

Miss Meba Miller is visiting friends in Celina.

Mrs. Abb Gearhart and children of McKinney visited Ira Miller and family Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Bell has returned home from the Wilson N. Jones hospital where he took treatment.

The Church of Christ revival came to a close Sunday night. Large crowds attended and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansard of Sherman and Miss Mabel Hansard of Denison spent Sunday with their parents, Jess Hansard and wife.

Tom Saling and family and Carlyle Wilson and family visited friends and relatives at Celina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks visited his parents at Anna this week-end.

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MISS FRIEDA GRAVES TO WED LT. LONG.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graves of Melissa anounce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Freida to Lt. Robert Kirk Long of Port Arthur. Lt. Long, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Long of Port Arthur, is an A. and M. graduate and at present is in training in Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

Miss Graves was reared at Melissa, but graduated from High School in McKinney. She has been attending N. T. S. T. C. in Denton.

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Newton Ayres Passes Away At Dallas Home

Funeral services for Newton Ayres, 66, prominent Texas and Oklahoma business men, were held Saturday in Dallas. He died Thursday at his home there. He was President of the Duke and Ayres variety stores for many years, one of these stores being located in McKinney. His wife and a daughter survive as well as three brothers and four sisters.

Bob Smith of Blythe's Chapel was in McKinney Saturday.

A large number of Lucas community residents were in town Saturday shopping with McKinney merchants and attending to business. Among those we saw on the streets were Mrs. Deanie Pharr, Mrs. Elmer Stratton, Mrs. Allie Anderson, Bob Actkinson, Earl Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Ackers, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heifner.

Negroes Help Meet Food Goals

A total of 16,873 Texas Negro farm families this year started production in livestock and poultry for the first time, according to Dr. E. B. Evans of Prairie View, state leader of Negro extension workers in Texas.

Reports from 47 of the 51 counties having Negro extension agents show that 1,564 farm families obtained milk cows for the first time for production of milk for home use. Milk production recently has taken the lead in the all-out war effort, especially among farmers who have bought farm homes through the Farm Security Administration, Dr. Evans says. They are now marketing whole milk for the first time.

Production of swine is keynoted by 6,549 families raising pigs for the first time this year. An estimated 67 per cent of this production will be for home consumption, but Dr. Evans points that many farmers who have been producing for home use only now have surpluses for marketing. For example, Jim Foreman of the Woodland community, Limestone County, recently sold his first bunch of market hogs, consisting of 12 pigs from a sow he had raised, for $304.

Profitable prices for eggs has persuaded 8,760 farm families to raise poultry for the first time. According to reports from Negro county extension agents, 15,763 farmers located on small acreages in East Texas, planted 57,611 acres of peanuts for oil. In addition, Dr. Evans says, 23,853 Negro families are reported as making a definite effort to produce, or to increase the size and productivity of family vegetable plots. By moving fences, 789 farmers enlarged their gardens and 327 adopted field planting to increase the productive capacity of family vegetable plots.

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McKinney Public Schools Ready For Opening

The 1942-43 year will begin in the McKinney Public Schools Monday, September 14, says Superintendent Jack R. Ryan. Officials are busy with plans for the new school year opening, and expect a large enrollment of students.

Superintendent Ryan says that all teachers in the city schools will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, September 12, for final instructions on school duties this year.

Two meetings of school organizations are scheduled Monday, August 31. Prof. Stewart Jerrigan, Director of the McKinney High School Band, calls a meeting at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the band room of the gymnasium of all members of the band.

Coach Henderson Malone is calling a meeting of all football boys at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the High School Gymnasium, for final instructions on the football season.

Passing Of Mrs. J. H. E. Young At Vernon, Texas

Word was received Friday afternoon of the passing of Mrs. J. H. E. Young of Vernon, Texas. Mrs. Young will be remembered as the former Miss Minnie Bailey of Verona, where she was born and reared and leaves a host of relatives and friends who regret to hear of her passing.

Mrs. Young was preceded in death by her husband about a year ago. Since that time her health has failed and though she was confined to her room, her condition was not believed serious. Thus her death was unexpected.

She was a frequent visitor in McKinney in the homes of J. C. Copeland and family, her husband being a brother to the late Mrs. J. C. Copeland; and with her nephews, Mark and Tom Bailey ,and her niece, Mrs. John Williams.

Mrs. Young is survived by four children: Clifford Young, Pastor of the Ingleside, Texas Methodist Church; Gladner Young, business man of Vernon; Mrs. Mildred Bostom of Providence, Rhode Island and Mrs. Iris Davis of Abilene. One son, Clyde Young, passed away several years ago.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church of Vernon Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed of Weston observed their thirtieth wedding anniversary. They are the parents of three sons: Leland of Weston, Private Royce Reed of Camp Callen, Calif, and Jimmy Reed, at home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker of Fort Worth, together with their daughter, Vionne, made a brief visit at the Christian parsonage Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Shoemaker is a foster-sister of Clifford S. Weaver, Dr. Shoemaker is a foster-sister of Clifford S. Weaver. Dr. Shoemaker is a physician and surgeon of Ft. Worth.

Miss Leota Bell To Be Cashier Of Post Exchange

Miss Leota G. Bell, Assistant Cashier of the Community Natural Gas Company, has resigned that position to become Cashier at the Post Exchange at Camp Howze, Gainesville, Texas, beginning her duties September 1.

Miss Bell was transferred to McKinney October 2, 1940, by the Community Natural Gas Company from the Gainesville Gas Company, which company she was associated with five years.

April 7, 1942, Miss Bell organized the local Women's Defense Corp of Collin County, which organization has developed into a splendid group of local women that are taking training in preparation of Civilian Defense for this surrounding territory.

Miss Bell has been active in the Methodist Church and has been known in the social and business circle of this community since moving here. During her stay she has made many friends, who regret to see her leave McKinney, but who wish her well in her new surroundings.

Treatment For Loose Smut

Seed treatment is a safeguard against the ravages of smut in winter grain crops, according to E. A. Miller, Agronomist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Much progress has been made in controlling stinking smut, one type of the disease, by chemical treatment, but loose smut which differs from the other, cannot be controlled by this method because the fungus is carried inside the seed.

Spores of loose smut are distributed about the time healthy wheat is in bloom, and these lodging in the flowers germinate and grow into the young kernels. Infected kernels when mature cannot be distinguished from healthy ones, but when these are planted the smut fungus threads grow up with the stalk and destroy the heads.

The hot water treatment is an effective control, but requires a vat or similar container where gas or steam is available to control the temperature. One method is to pre-soak the seed for four hours in cold water and then warm it by dipping in water of about 120 degrees F. Afterward it is soaked for 10 minutes in water at 129 degrees. It is imperative to have the water at the right temperature.

Smut in barley and oats can be controlled by treating the seed with one half ounce a bushel of the new improved ceresan.

A mixture of one pint of commercial formaldehyde with from 10 to 40 gallons of water at a temperature of 60 to 70 degrees also may be used. Using a sprinkling can, it should be spread uniformly over 50 bushels of seed while it is being shoveled from one pile to another. Then cover with a sheet for at least four hours, or overnight. Sow at once or spread the seed out to dry. One pint of formaldehyde mixed with one pint of water sprayed over 50 bushels is recommended only for oats. Cover for four to eight hours then sow immediately or thoroughly aerate.

Situation In Crops Explained

In the final report concerning the cotton insect situation in Texas for 1942, F. L. Thomas, Chief, Division of Entomology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, reports that weevil injury on the whole has been much less than was expected following the frequent rains in June and early July. The hot, dry weather in lae July and August served as a natural check to weevils and was the main factor in enabling a good crop of cotton to be set. The entire coastal area suffered more from boll weevil damage than other parts of Texas.

Bollworms have caused more injury than weevils in the river bottom areas especially to young cotton in the central and east portions. However, with the maturity of older cotton, weevils are moving into the fields of young cotton will cause considerable damage to young bolls where control measures are not applied.

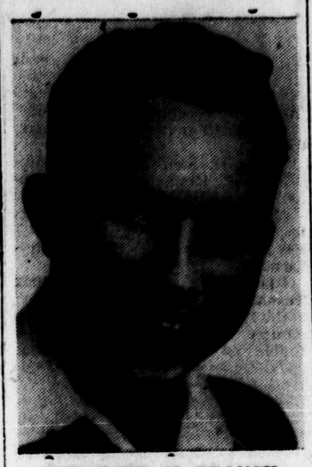
The spread of leafworm infestation was much slower than usual in July but the August brood covered the entire State causing a sudden heavy demand for arsenicals which exhausted available supplies. Another brood may be expected to strip unprotected cotton early in September.

G. W. Webb of Higgins was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Snavely of Dallas will please accept our thanks for subscription to the Democrat-Gazette. Mrs. Snavely is a daughter of Mrs. G. W. Christian of Lucas.

Mrs. V. H. Baugh and little son, Jarod Lee, were in McKinney Saturday. They were accompanying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore of the Fitzhugh Mills community. Her husband, Corporal Baugh has just completed a ten weeks training course at Wichita Falls and left Saturday for Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where he will spend ten weeks in the school there.

Private Robert M. Branch Transferred To New Orleans, La.



PVT. ROBT. M. BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Branch have received word that their son, Pvt. Robert M. Branch, has recently been transferred from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to the post at New Orleans, La. Pvt. Branch was in the light field artillery but is now in the Quartermaster Division.

He has been in the service two or three months and likes it better every day. His trip to New Orleans was quite interesting, taking twenty-six hours for traveling. Although he has been in New Orleans only a short time he finds the country beautiful and hopes while there he will have the opportunity to visit some of the historic and scenic spots there.

Corporal Carlisle Marshall Here On Visit To Relatives

Corp. Carlisle Marshall has arrived from Camp Hood at Temple to spend a few days with his wife in McKinney and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marshall, of the Woodlawn community. His wife is the former Miss Evelyn Kuykendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Jesse Kuykendall, of this city.

Corp. Marshall has been in the service for eighteen months and likes it fine. He is in the 753 Tank Battalion and says while driving a tank is rather a rough job, he likes it fine and is greatly enjoying army life. Before going into the service he was employed at the A. C. Bullock's Service Station here. He is a stalwart, fine looking young man who is making Uncle Sam a good soldier.

Army To Train 84th Division At Gainesville Camp

The War Department says that two new infantry divisions will be formed during October, one of which, the 84th, will be at Camp Howze, the new infantry training camp near Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas. Brig. Gen. John H. Hilldring, USA, has been named Commander of the 84th, a reconstituted World War division, known as the Lincoln Division, having been formed from selective service men from Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky at Camp Taylor, Louisville, in August, 1917.

The 84th Division did not see service in France as a division, its men being sent to other divisions in the battle line as replacements shortly after its arrival in September, 1918.

General Hilldring was born in New Rochelle, N. Y., March 27, 1895. He served with the 38th Infantry, 3rd Division, in the American Expeditionary Force in France, participating in the Aisne defensive (Chateau - Thierry), Champagne - Marne defensive (Jaulgonne Bend) and in the Aisne-Marne offensive, being awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action in the Fere Forest, near Juaigonne on July 22, 1918.

Prof. Will Killian of the Dump community was a McKinney visitor.

Charles Ray McCarley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCarley of Blue Ridge, recently visited his parents in Farmersville. He is a graduate of N. T. S. T. C. at Denton and attended the Naval Training school aboard the U. S. S. Prairie State, New York City, where he was commissioned an ensign. He has reported at Norfolk, Virginia., where he is an instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Metheny, who moved to California five months ago from Collin County, send $1.50 to the Weekly Democrat-Gagette so they won't have to do without the news from good old Collin County. They live in Imperial County, Holtville, California, and it seems peculiar to see the land irrigated, especially to folk who have lived in East fork in this county all their life. However they like it fine there even if it is somewhat warmer. Where they live it is 50 feet below sea level. They plan to visit Mrs. Metheny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Enloe in the Branch community soon.

Fire Hazards Are Caused By Dry Grass And Weeds

A plea for fire safety, issued jointly by Fire Chief Walter Cockrell and Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, points to the extreme hazards created by dry grass and weeds.

Chief Cockrell stated that vacant lots covered with weeds and grass at this time are a serious menace to all surrounding buildings.

"Because fire can be started easily in such places," he said, "we must exercise extreme caution to prevent fires due to carelessness. Grass fires spread rapidly, and can easily result in excessive damage to adjacent property.

"If we make certain that all matches, cigars and cigaretts are 'blacked out' before they are discarded, we can prevent many fires. Make certain that children do not have an opportunity to play with matches. Avoid starting any kind of fire where there may be a chance of it spreading to grass covered lots.

"However, if a grass fire is discovered, lose no time in turning in an alarm. Don't give it a chance to spread before calling the fire department."

Commissioner Hall reported that grass fires have shown an alarming increase over the state during the past few days.

"Fire hazards created by dry grass are more serious now than in several years," Hall declared. "This is true in both city and rural areas, and it presents a problem for every fire department in Texas.

"We can ill afford the cost of a 'scorched earth policy' at a time when all our resources are needed by our armed forces and the forces of the United Nations. It behooves all of us to prevent the outbreak of every fire."

Collegian In Uniform Describes Loran Ray Odle

A collegian in uniform, would be a fitting description of, Loren Ray Odle, 20, McKinney, Texas, who is now studying at the Naval Training School for radiomen at the University of Wisconsin here.

He is receiving training in international code, radio theory and laboratory, typing, and spelling. Also, he is getting advanced training in military drill, first aid, and naval procedure. Upon completion of the 4-month course, he will be eligible for a petty officer's rating of radioman, third class.

Mr. Odle, who enlisted in the Navy, in June went through recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, California. After finishing school here, he will be assigned to active duty at sea, or some other naval shore station.

Bluejackets in training here are quartered in dormetories on the campus which have been converted into barsarcks.

Sgt. Galen L. Bell has returned to Mobile, Alabama, after spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bell of McKinney.

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Rev. Poe Williams and family have moved to Anna from Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he will be Pastor of the Methodist Church.

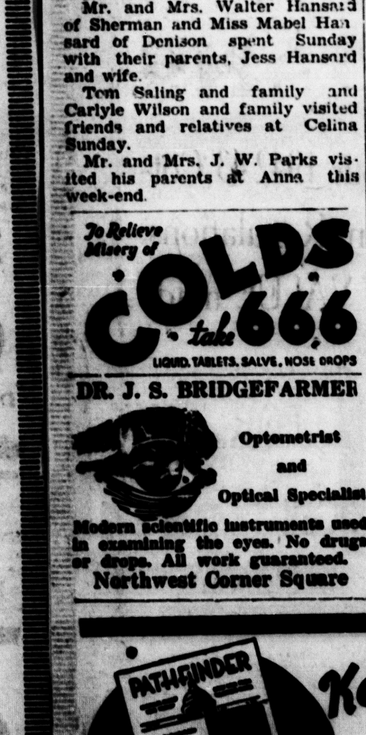
Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Williams of Corsicana spent the week-end with their son, Mike Williams, wife and children in McKinney.

Mrs. Metz Williams of Allen was in McKinney Friday and informed us that she received a telegram Thursday from her son, Malcolm, who is stationed in Great Britain. He is safe and well. Mrs. Williams has another son, Winston, who is employed by the Gulf Oil Company, in Dallas.

The first ginning of the season at Westminster was done Thursday when three bales were brought in. Roy Geer of near there had the first bale.

Bill Joplin Cunningham, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham, submitted to a tonsil operation Friday. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown of Weston have been informed that their grandson, William Ervin Brimer is being transferred from Scott Field, Illinois, to a base in California Another grandson, D. L. Watkins, is with army on manouvers in North Carolna.



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ROUTH
By Doris Lee Randles

Mrs. Marcus Duckworth visited Mrs. S. E. Randles, Saturday.

Mrs. Winnie Terrell is on the sick list.

Miss Gurtie Lou Davis of Commerce visited Mary Lee Randles Thursday.

Bernida and Buddy Griffin of Garland visited their aunt, Mrs. Marcus Duckworth.

Miss Alma George has been attending the bed side of Grandpa Hartness of Westminster.

S. E. Randles of Routh visited his son Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randles of Plano.

Noel Gray who has been attending NTSTC at Denton is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles of Routh.

Mrs. C. A. Todd celebrated her 63rd birthday Sunday. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles and family of Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Penny of Whitewright, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nevils and family of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Dor Miller and daughter of Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurry Jr., of Princeton, Mrs. Ann Templeman of Dallas, Little Ann Carter and Joyce Settle of Routh, Rev. Nall Ashenhenrsh of Whitewright and the following children of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Todd and family of Sherton, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Todd and family of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. John Todd and family of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Todd and son of Routh; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Todd and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pauline Fowler of Fort Worth. Two sons were not present. They were, Second Lieut. O. C. L. Todd of Abilene and Private Seymore Todd of Camp Edward, Massachusetts. Mrs. V. F. Fortner of Westminster, Mrs. Alvy Moses of Westminster.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all friends for their kindnesses to our beloved father, Rev. J. B. Kerr during his recent illness and passing. May God's richest blessings be yours is our sincere prayer.

THE FAMILY.

B. H. Pickett of Dallas was in the city, calling on his frienos, Mayor Perkins and Judge R. L. Moulden. He was born and reared in Wylie. He comes of the fine old Southern stock of John H. Pickett, being a relative of Gen. Pickett of Gettysburg fame. We were made happy from a visit of our life-long friend.

Mrs. W. W. Pruett and daughter, Miss Margaret, are home from a delightful visit with her son, Kermit Pruett, who is in Officers' Training school at Camp Barkley, Abilene. While there Miss Margaret went on to Knox City for a visit with Miss Yvonne Jamison, her former college mate at Baylor University.

ARNOLD
By Mrs. L. W. Walston

Carlene Shinn of Bethlehem spent Sunday with Wanda Frances Walston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey and son Billie Joe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and family.

Mr and Mrs. Roland and daughter, Margie Nell of Wylie and Mrs. Drain and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowlan Friday.

Bro. Corzine and son, R. C. of Princeton were Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs L. W. Walston and children Thursday night.

Dorothy Jean Parkins spent Saturday night with her sister Nora Mae Mauldin of Blue Ridge.

Mrs. John Hamor and son Joe, visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Goode of Merit recently.

Mrs. Laura Parkins and son Dwane visited Mrs. Retha Walston one day last week.

Ernest Rowlan who has been ill is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Douglas and sons visited relatives at Celeste one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Pate and daughter Doris visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kent, Sunday.

Several from here have been visiting the oil well they are drilling near Pike.

Uncle Steve Patterson of Greenville visited in our community Sunday.

Robert Doyle Rice of Pike visited Billie Ray Walton Saturday.

Vivian Mae Rice of Copeville spent the past week with Mary Lou Landers of Bethlehem.

Jess McDonald of Dixon was in our community Thursday afternoon.

Several around here are poisoning the worms on their cotton.

Bro. Corzine of Princeton filled his appointment at the Bethlehem Baptist Church Sunday with good attendance Sunday and Sunday nighat. Everyone is invited to attend. Metting days are second and fourth Sunday in each month. Sunday School every Sunday. B. T. U. Sunday night. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Dr. John Calloway of Wylie was a McKinney visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Christian and daughter, Mrs. Bill Miller, of Princeton, acompanied her daughter, Mrs. John Gaines and daughters, Carolyn and Elizabeth, to their home at Waco Friday. Mrs. Gaines and daughters have been visiting relatives here.

Prof. Henry Jacobs of Dallas was in McKinney Friday en route to Perrin Field, Sherman. He formerly taught school at Lovejoy, South of McKinney. At present, he is a member of the faculty of Terrell Prep School in Dallas. Mr. Jacobs has many friends in the community where he taught his first school.

DIXON
By Mrs. M. V. McGuffey

Mr. and Mrs George Duke of Lubbock spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Sport Jeffcoats and family and also visited relatives at Pike and Callis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl May of Farmersville visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Edwards last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGuffey Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Burrus McGuffey of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel McGuffey of McKinney: and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnett of this place.

Miss Angaline Patterson is spending her vacation with her sisters and family in Dallas and Waco.

Sam and Tona Barnett and Malcolm Perny made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Combest of Anton, Texas, visited their mother, Grandma Barnett last week. Grandma returned home with them for a few months visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fagg of Blue Ridge were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Forest White, Monday night.

Choice Clark of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoats and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fagg, Mr. and Mrs. J. G St. Clair of Blue Ridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Whited, Sunday.

L. T McGuffey has gone to Californit, where he has a position with the air base. His wife expects to join him soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Howard of Dallas, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kent.

BRANCH
Mrs. H. L. Lafon, corr.

Calvin Trammell of Dallas visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Hall of Chico, and Mr. and Mrs. John Oiler and sons of Cooper visited Mrs. J. J. Hall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillan at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lafon and daughters of Lawton Oklahoma, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Addington of Climax, Mrs. G. G. Brayer and son Leland of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lafon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryce have moved to Arlington. V. L. Scott of Gainesville moved into the house vacated by Mr. Bryce.

John Lafon and Everett Batchelor made a buiness trip to Greenville.

Rev. W. L. Cunningham and Rev. Payne of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bell and children of Fort Worth visited his mother Mrs. W. T. Bell Sunday.

J. M. Lafon left Monday for Amarillo to work.

Mrs. Robert Earl Davis and baby of Dallas visited her father A. L. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Drake and baby of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lafon.. Miss Mae Lafon who has been visiting them returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Welborn returned home from Littlefield where he has been at work.

T. B. Cathey who works for Uncle Sam visited at his farm one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall South of McKinney, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lafon recently.

Mrs. J. M. McMinn, spent Sunday in this community.

ELDYS MAE LEACH BECOMES BRIDE RV. JOE LYNN.

The marriage of Miss Eldys Mae Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leach of Allen, to Rev. Joe Lynn Batchelor, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Batchelor, of Plano, took place August 27, at the First Baptish Church in Allen. Rev. Milton Greer officiated with the double ring ceremony. Miss Dorothy Batchelor, sister of the bridegroom, played the wedding music and Mrs. Doyle P. Stacy sang "I Love You Truly."

The church was decorated with greenery with the altar banked in ferns and white flowers, flanked with white candles in tall candelabra Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a dress of white shadow organdy with a veil of white net. She carried a bouquet of white asters and stephenotis. Miss Grace Frazier, maid of honor, wore a gown of pink chiffon and lace and her flowers were white asters.

Misses Laura Leach and Edna Pollard, senior brides maids, were dressed in pink and blue net frocks and carried white asters. Misses Ruth Leach, sister of the bride and Betty June Story, wore pink and blue gowns. Their gowns were blue and their bouquets rainbow asters.

James Batchelor, brother of the groom was best man. John Mack Harrington, Wade Skinner, Billy Miller and Winifred Leach, brother of the bride, acted as ushers. Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mrs Perry Bolin presided at the bride's cake and Miss Mary Batchelor with the bride's book. Assisting in the dining room were Misses Frances Leach and Louise Miller.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Renner. Mrs. Batchelor attended Baylor University and took her degree from ETSTC. The groom is a graduate of the Plano High School and is a student in Baylor University.

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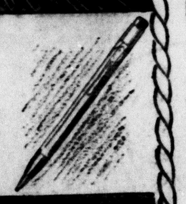
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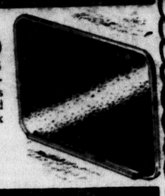
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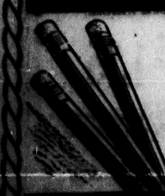
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YOUR HOME TOWN

TEXAS LEADS THE NATION.

TEXAS LED THE NATION again as a huge class of potential "Axis Busters" leave the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center for preliminary flight training schools throughout the country.

The Texans numbered 258 men the largest group from any one state in the nation.

They have completed their first steps toward becoming pilot members of combat teams of the air.

These future airmen will undergo an intensive 27 weeks of precision pilot training at the various primary, basic, and advanced flying schools throughout the Gulf Coast Training Center before receiving their wings and commissions in the Army Air Forces.

During their 4 1-2 weeks stay at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center these embryo pilots completed a program of 55 hours of ground school, 30 hours of military drill and 37 1-2 hours of physical training. Additional studies were in military hygiene and first aid.

"Mass production of bombardiers, navigators, and pilots requires a concentrated precision type program," Col. M. F. Davis, Commanding Officer of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, explained.

"The number of aircrew men leaving for additional flight training is not for release, but future classes will be much larger," he said.

In describing the program, Colonel Davis said, "Future airmen qualifying as navigators and bombardiers remain at the Cadet Center for a processing period and then leave for Ellington Field for preflight training. Those qualifying as pilots remain here for their preflight training which currently covers 4 1-2 weeks."

FIRE CONTROL WEEK.

A COPY OF A PROCLAMATION by the President of the United States, designating a week beginning October 4 as Fire Prevention Week, 1942, reached this ofice. We all recognize that the prevention of loss by fire is particularly important as a conservation measure during wartime. The week selected is an especially appropriate time in many sections of the country to focus attention on the prevention of rural and farm fires because of the increased hazards due to the drying of vegetation and the heating of homes in the fall, as well as the curing of sweetpotatoes and similar processing and storage problems.

THE SECRETARY OF AGRIculture, in a memorandum of February 11, 1942, requested the Extension Service to assume leadership in organiz ing rural America for defense against destructive fires. The Office of Civilian Defense is performing this task in cities and towns; the Forest Service is responsible for forest-fire prevention and control; and the OCD-Forest Fighters' Service is being established now throughout forested areas of the country. Most of the States have set up programs for emergency rural fire control, and many of the State Extension Services have reported much interest and cooperation from Federal and other public agencies, commercial organizations, and farmers in large numbers.

Extension work in every county should be efective this year in reducing rural fire losses materially. The President's Proclamation offers an exceptional opportunity for you to obtain the cooperation of other organizations in a vigorous drive among rural people to remove fire hazards, organize for fire control, and prepare each community to report ALERT on guard, by October 4.

DAVID STEWART JERNIGAN ARRIVES.

David Stewart Jernigan made his arrival Tuesday night in the McKinney City Hospital. The youngster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jernigan of McKinney, popular members of the younger social set here.

The proud young father is a member of the City school system being in the music department. He is teacher of instrumental music and also director of the High School band. The young Mother is the former Miss Mary Younger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isham Younger of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan are receiving congratulations from their multitude of friends upon the arrival of their fine baby son.

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Rev. G. C. Ford, Beloved McKinney Man, And Retired Methodist Minister, Called To His Reward At Home Monday Night

Rev. George Crissmon Ford, 83 years, 7 months, and 28 days old, passed away at his home on Hamilton Street Monday night at 11:30 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. Although he had been seriously ill for several days and his passing momentarily expected, yet the passing of this good man was a shock among his relatives and host of friends in this city and county and elsewhere.

Rev. Ford was born in the Ford's Chapel Community, near Tazewell, Tennessee, January 3, 1859, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Ford. He and his family moved to Erath County, in Texas, in 1901 and to Collin County in 1906, having resided since in this city and county.

He was twice married, his first marriage being to Miss Mary Russel lof Tennessee, September 8, 1880, who passed away November 10, 1891. His second marriage was October 30, 1892, to Miss Nancy Elizabeth Carmon of Tazewell, Tennessee, who survives. Rev. Ford was ordained a minister in the Methodist Church in 1903 at Huckaby, Texas, and had been active in the ministry much of the time since. He was active in the Masonic circles and had been a Mason for more than fifty years, being a member of St. John's Lodge in McKinney and Chaplain of that lodge.

Rev. Ford was the father of sixteen children, three being deceased. Surviving children by his first marriage are W. T. Ford of McKinney, Mrs. Jim Meyers of Pilot Point, Mrs. E. S. Carter of McKinney, Mrs George Jones of Stephenville. L. H. Ford of Stonewall, Mississippi, and M. C. Ford of Pilot Point, Texas. Surviving children by his second marriage are Mrs. Elzie Holcomb of Tioga; Jim Ford, Mrs. Virgil Fisher, and Mrs. Bill Slavey of McKinney; Mrs. Floyd Wallen of Chambersville, Leonard Ford of McKinney and Clyde Ford of Dallas.

Three children are deceased, twins, Rossie and Flossie, who died in infancy, and Doffie, 3-year-old daughter, all of whom passed away in Texas.

Two brothers survive: Charles Ford of Goin, Tennessee, and Elbert Ford of Louisville, Kentucky. Rev. Ford was a member of a family of ten children. In addition to his wife and children, Rev. Ford leaves a large number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the South Wilcox Methodist Church, of which he was a member, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Robert Ridley assisted by Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot of Sanger and Rev. E. B. Jackson of Prosper. Burial followed in the Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Crouch Funeral Home.

The Masons had charge at the graveside, the Masonic pallbearers being Warren A. Cobb, Chas. M. Cooper, T. O. Murray, L. D. Robinson, A. Blaine Smith, T. G. McBee, H. B. Johnson and Wallace Wilson.

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Hints On Making Grape Juice

No sugar needed. High quality grape juice can be made from thoroughly ripe grapes of improved varieties without the addition of sugar with inexpensive home equipment, grape juice can be made during late July and August harvest season for wild grapes and improved varieties.

Use varieties best suited for juice. Wild Mustang grapes contain very little natural grape sugar, and yield only half as much juice as the improved varities. However, Mustangs may produce juice fair quality when blended with juice of improved varities. The Black Spanish, Bailey, and Wine King varities. The Black Spanish, Bailey, and Wine King varieties will be found on the markets in West, Central and North Texas. South and East Texas will have America, Black Spanish, and R. W. Munson varieties. The Carmen grape, a popular variety, frows throughout the state, but its juice should be blended with other varieties for highest quality.

Blending improves quality of juice. Better flavor and more attractive color are obtained by mixing juice of different varieties. Thus varieties with a deep red color may be used in combination with light colored grapes in proportion of 75 percent to 25 percent, and tart and sweet varieties may be blended for flavor. Here are some suggested blends:

Carmen 75 percent (light and sweet) and Mustang 25 percent (dark and tart).

Carmen 50 percent and Black Spanish 50 percent (for a deep, wine color).

America 50 percent and Carmen 50 percent.

Scuppernog 75 percent and America 25 percent.

Blending should be done after extraction of the juice and prior to processing and bottling. A bushel of America, Black Spanish or Carmen grapes will yield three gallons of juice, and a bushel of Mustang grapes about 1 1-2 gallons.

Few Materials Needed. For a small quantity of juice made at home: an enamel or aluminum dishpan, a clean meal or sugar sack, 1-2 yard cotton flannel for filtering, a bottle capper and bottle caps, or corks which have been boiled in paraffine. For making juice on a larger scale, add a crusher, fruit press, saccharimeter (for testing sugar content of the juice) and several large aluminum or wooden containers.

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Steps in Making Juice.

1. Wash grapes on the stem thoroughly and crush into aluminum, wooden or earthenware vessel. Do not use tin, iron, or steel containers.

2. If highly colored juice is desired, heat the crushed grapes, stirring constantly, to 145 degrees F. Most of the color of the juice comes from the inner skin. Heating the crushed grapes and pressing while hot will produce a rich wine color.

3. After heating, extract the juice by pressing, or hang up in a drain bag and squeeze.

4. Filter the juice through cotton flannel cloth or jelly bag and blend or sweeten if necessary.

5. Pour into bottle or fruit jars, filling to neck of bottle or jar. Cap or cork.

6. Place in pasteurizer (may be large pot or wash boiler) having a false bottom, and cover with water completely. Heat and hold at 165 degrees F. as follows:

Pint bottle or jars 30 minutes.

Quart bottle or jars 35 minutes.

1-2 gallon bottles or jars 45 minutes.

Gallon bottles or jars 60 minutes.

7. Place bottles or jars on side when removed from pasteurizing to test for leaks and to sterilize caps and lids.

8. Store in cool, dark location until all settling and precipitation in the bottles or jars has taken place. (Four to eight months).

9. If a perfectly clear juice is desired, uncap bottles after all settling has taken place, filter, rebottle and pasteurize.

Caution: When first heated with stems on the grapes, avoid higher temperature than 145 degrees F. since a higher temperature will extract tannin from the stems and tartaric acid from seed, giving the juice an undesirable flavor. In pasteurising temperature should not go above 165 degrees F. as this tends to destroy the natural flavor of the juice.

BONNIE PRICE AND CHESTER CUNNINGHAM WED.

Miss Bonnie Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Price of McKinney, became the bride of Chester Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham of Melissa Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, with an impressive double ring ceremony. Rev. H. B. Gideon of McKinney, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated.

The bride wore a two piece fall dress in Navy blue with white collar and cuffs. Her corsage was white sweetpeas and her accessories were navy blue and white.

Mrs. Marvin Noles of Dallas, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Pauline Wallace of McKinney was matron of honor. They were both dressed in fall frocks of navy blue with white accessories. Marvin Noles attended the groom as best man. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Clyde Noles and Mrs. Marvin Noles and following the ceremony a Wedding dinner was served to members of the wedding party and friends. The tiered wedding cake was presided over by Mrs. Gideon.

As the couple left for a short wedding trip the bride wore Cuban tan bengaline faille two-piece suit with copper accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are both graduates of the Boyd High School here and plan to make their home in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Craven and family of Weston moved Friday to Celina. Mr. Craven expects to continue as blacksmith at Weston.

Mrs. C. P. Heard has returned from a visit with Mrs. Harvey Harris and her son, Erwin Heard and wife in Dallas. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vaughan in Corsicana. Mrs. Heard accompanied her son, Arthur Field Heard, to Dallas as he was en route to San Angelo after spending his vacation with his Mother in McKinney.

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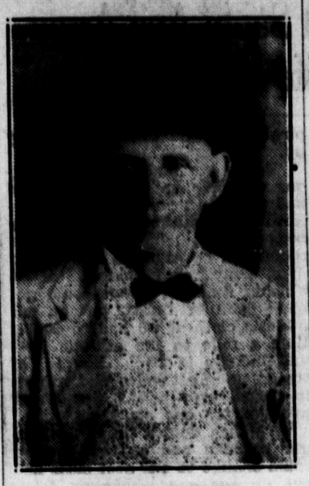

REV. G. C. FORD

Success Of War Depends On The Nation's Manpower

"The ultimate success of the war will depend upon the stamina of our manpower, which makes the physical fitness program of the Navy extremely essential in the war effort," Commander J. J. (Gene) Tunney, U. S. N. R., Director of the Navy's physical training program stated in apnouncing that two representatives of the Bureau of Naval Personnel will begin a tour that is to take them into twenty-seven cities throughout the United States including New Orleans, La., Houston, Tex., Dallas, Tex., Little Rock, Ark., Birmingham, Ala., Nashville, Tenn., and Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will seek to enroll additional physical training and drill instructors for enlistment as Chief Specialists in the Navy.

At the same time it was announced that under a change in the requirements men between the ages of 21 and 40 may qualify for these appointments provided they had at least two years of college and previous Military trainng or experience as coaches or physical instructors. Heretofore the upper age limit has been 35 years.

Commander Tunney said that applicants selected for enlistment will be given chief petty officer ratings and sent to the Naval Training Station at Norfolk, Va., for an intensive eight weeks' course of indoctrination and training.

Following this, they will be transferred for active duty ashore and afloat, and given further instruction to qualify them for duty at battle stations with the fleet a sea.

The oficers who will make the tour are Lieutenant John W. Corris, U. S. N. R., and Ensign John J. White, U. S. N. R. They will visit the Navy Recruiting Stations in the following cities in the Eighth Naval District between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the dates shown for the purpose of interviewing applicants:

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oct. 10.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 12, 13.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 14.

New Orleans, Louisiana, Oct. 15, 16.

Little Rock Ar., Oct. 19, 20.

Birmingham, Alabama, Oct 21, 22.

Nashville, Tenn, Oct. 23, 24.

It was emphasized that each applicant must have in his possession at the time of interview a transcript of his college or school record, birth certificate, discharge papers, if he has had any previous military service, and two pictures taken within a week o fthe interview. The pictures must be 2 1-2 inches square.

Commander Tunney said that prospective applicants should arrange with Recruiting Officers in the above cities for interviews with Lieutenant Corris and Ensign White in advance of the arrival of those officers.

Mrs. Ben Stiles of Weston is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Rufus Perkins of Vasiti arrived Friday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. S. S. McIntosh and cousin, Miss Lula Simmons on South Benge Street, McKinney. Mrs. McIntosh who has been confined to her bed, continues about the same.

Baptist Students Plan To Attend Union Conference

Four hundred Baptist students from forty Texas colleges and universities are expected to attend the annual state Baptist Student Union Conference meeting at Lone Star Camp at Irving, Texas, September 4-to-9, according to J. W. Bill Marshall, Dallas, State Baptist Student Union Secretary.

Among the two hundred and fifty speakers, conference leaders and students on the program are Chester Swor, Dean of Mississippi College, Clinto, Mississipi; Mrs. Jessie Burrall Eubank, nationally known youth leader, former head of the department of Religious Education, Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, and contributing editor of the National Geographic Magazine; William Hall Preston, South-wide Baptist youth leader of Nashville, Tennessee; and Dr. E. D. Head, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

Five college presidents will be on the program: Dr. Pat M. Neff, Waco, Baylor University head who is also President of the Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. H. D. Bruce, Marshall, College of Marshall; Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, Brownwood, Howard Payne College; Dr. Gordon G. Singleton, Belton, Mary Hardin-Baylor; Dr. W. R. White, Abilene, Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. Eubanks, who is a member of the Baptist World Committee, will lead conferences on Love, Courtship and Marriage. Other conferences will be conducted on Faith and Doubt, War and Peace, Honesty, Christian Missions, Religious Drama, Christian Amusements, Soul Winning, and Race Relationships.

Lloyd Russell, new coach at North Texas Teachers College, Denton, Judge E. S. Cummings, Abilene, and Judge Earl Roberts, Longview, will also address the students, Judge Roberts, Former B. S. U. President at the University of Texas, will discuss "Youth and Liquor in my Court."

Conferences on student religious activities will be led by T. C. Gardner, G. S. Hopkins, R. A. Springer, J. W. Bill Marshall, and Mrs. R. L. Mathis, all of Dallas.

Over 200 college students, several college teachers and 22 Baptist student secretaries are on the 5-day conference program. Student nurses and doctors and commercial college students are also participating on the program. High school students, recent graduates especially, will attend in large numbers, Baptist student speakers will represent all sections of the State; Dr. Ford Fasthem, First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls; Dr. Douglas Hudgins, Fort Worth Texas; Dr. Carradine Hooton, Tyler Street Methodist Church, Dallas; Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Waco; Dr. Jeff Davis, Dallas; Dr. Paul O'Neal, Garland, who was on the Zam-Zam at the time of its sinking en route to Africa as a Southern Baptist Medical Missionary; Rev. Robert Fling, Troup, and Rev. Charles Myers, Seminary Hill, former B. S. U. Presidents; Mr. Norvel Slater, Dallas; Dr. E. H. Westmoreland, South Main Baptist Church, Houston; Dr. Kearnie Koogan, First Baptist Church, Longview; Dr. W. W. Melton, Dallas, Executive Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas; Dr. Buford Nichols, China, at present serving as supply pastor of the University Baptist Church, Austin; Dr. F. M. McConnell and Mr. Don Norman, Dallas.

Mrs. Rubye Wythe has returned to her home at Waco after a few days visit with her father, W. E. Talkington and other relatives here.

The first bale to arive at Celina this year was brought in by Claude Melton. The cotton belonged to Mr. Melton and Alger Brimer and weighed 510 pounds. The bale sold for 19 cents per pound.

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Henry W. Warden, who has been ill for the past few weeks, was able to be back at his desk in the Collin County National Bank for a short time Friday. His friends are happy to see him up and hope for his speedy recovery.

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FARM AUCTION SALE to be held on Christian Farm 9 miles Southeast of McKinney, 1 1-2 miles Northeast of Lucas on McKinney and Wylie pike, Friday September 4, 1:30 p. m. This herd is being sold due to shortage of labor and son being called into armed service. A nice herd of Hereford cattle all home bred, all good ages. Will be sold without any reserve. 28 Hereford cows, nothing over 6 year old; one 3-year-old Hereford bull; 10 yearling Hereford steers; 8 yearling Hereford heifers; 15 good fat spring calves; 1 horse; set of harness, 1 mower, numerous other farm articles. MRS. WILL CHRISTIAN, Route 2 McKinney; owner; GEORGE APPLE, McKinney, auctioneer.

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Mrs. Wesley Kerby and daughter, Miss Ada Kathryn, of Forest Grove visited in McKinney Saturday.

CHAMBERSVILLE
By Mrs. A. C. Anderson

The Methodist revival began here Monday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot will assist the pastor, Rev. Kirby.

Mr and Mrs. C. D. Roberts of Blue Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and family last week.

Mrs. J. K. Drury and Mrs. J. J. McClain of Kelly spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAdams of Celina.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edmonds were Mrs. A. B. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Yarbrough and children of Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edmonds of Allen.

James Alderson of Ft. Worth visited in the W. B. Nicholson home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goudy of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parvin. Their daughter, Lovenia Nell returned home with them.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Billings were his mother, Mrs. S. J. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chester and children of Whitharral, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Billings and son Bobby of Dallas.

Louis Scott Rivers of Vickery is visiting his aunt and unce, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Conor and children have returned from a visit to his parents at Union City, Kentucky.

Mrs. R. M. Cox spent last week with Mrs. John Milraney of Melissa.

Supt and Mrs. Troy Lee Williams spent the week-end with relatives at Blue Ridge.

The community, joins in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon and children Ouida and Charles Drury in the death of their dear Christian Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Ira Nixon of Weston. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Weston Baptist Church with interment at Cottage Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Reeves and little daughter have arrived from Corcoran, California, for a visit with reltives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor Cox and son of Dallas spent Sunday with Mrs. R. M. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Weston spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Reeves.

The annual Sept. Birthday community dinner will be held August 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallen .

Mrs. J. K. Drury has received word of death August 1, of her brother-in-law Wade H. Drury of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. J. R. Frisby, Mrs R. L. Hume, Bobby Jack Chandler and Charleene Organ have returned from Arkansas where they visited their brother Joe Organ and family. Irene Organ of Memphis, Tenn, was also a guest.

Mrs. Trab Burton spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson of McKinney.

Mrs. J. M. Hume and daughter, Mary have moved to the Bud Wilmeth home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmeth have moved to new Boston where he is employed.

The P.-T. A. mothers are serving lunches to the school childrene.

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Mrs. J. F. Jones, who lives on South Chestnut Street, continues to improve, which will be pleasing news to her many friends in this city and county.

Mrs. J. H. Heathington of Decatur, and Mrs. Carry Liles of Oklahoma City, spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heathington, this city. Mrs. J. H. Heathington is the Mother of R. C. Heathington, while Mrs. Liles is his aunt.

Willard Donald of Lubbock greeted old time friends in McKinney Friday. He is a son of the late Will Donald, and Mrs. Donald formerly of McKinney where he was born and reared. He is a printer by trade and a good one. Mr. Donald, his father, died in 1911. We acknowledge a fraternal call. Willard has served four years in the Navy and is reenlisting.

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ALLEN
By Mrs. L. Goeman

Guy Lewis and family of Dallas spent Sunday in Allen.

Louis Chapman of Henrietta, Oklahoma, has been attending the bedside of his brother C. C. Chapman who is critically ill.

Will O. Henderson and wife of Dallas were weed-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bolen were called to Indian Gap, Friday, by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Howington. Mrs. W. E. Bailey and family attended the funeral, Sunday.

Raynelle and Sonny Boy Marcom spent the week-end with their mother in Dallas.

Willie Brown of Amarillo was transacting business in Allen, Saturday.

A free open-air picture show is given in Allen each Thursday evening, sponsored by the Allen Merchants. Everyone is welcome.

The first bale of cotton for the 1942 season was brought in Wednesday, August 26, by W. B. Bolin and ginned by Stacy Gin Co. The bale weighed 434 pounds and sold for 16 1-2 cents per pound. The seed brought $19 and Mr. Bolin received a premium of $12. The cotton was grown on the John Milton Whisenant farm, Southeast of town.

Mrs. G. P. Berry and daughter Imogene have returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Mecz Williams was in McKinney, Friday.

Lestel and Lucille Smith of Dallas were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Carl Holt and Carolyn have returned from a visit in Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

L. C. Summers, Jr., and family spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers.

Mrs. Garrett Howlett and Miss Bettie Bell Howlett were shopping in McKinney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brooks have returned from New Mexico.

Mrs. Warren Bell of Plano was in Allen Friday.

Mesdames Irvin Paunnell of Greenville and Pete Barnett and Helen Jean of Plano were guests of Mrs. Robert Frame, Wednesday.

Allen School will open September 7. A ful lattendance is expected. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prince, and Miss Johnnie Mae Long have accepted positions in the school.

Little Shirley Oxford who has been a patient in the McKinney City Hospital has been moved home Friends are glad of her recovery.

C. C. Chapman passed away early Tuesday morning. Funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon about 3:30.

WESTON
By Miss Mary Button

J. R. Phillips of Sherman is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips.

Mrs. Stella Nelson of McKinney spent Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Howell.

Pvt. Johnny W. Morris has written his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris that he has been transferred from Camp Grant, Ill. and is now stationed at the general hospital at Ft. Meade, Md.

O'Dell Bilderback has been sent to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he is serving on guard duty. His family have joined him there.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a daughter Agie Ann, Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Cower of Ft. Worth. The Mother is the former Miss Nell Powell of Anna. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Y. H. Powell of Anna and Mrs. Agnes O'Connor of Fort Worth, formerly of Weston.

Pvt. James Travis Gooch has returned to the air base at Salt Lake City, Utah, after a visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooch.

Pvt. J. D. Harlon who enlisted with the Army Air Corps Jan 8, has arrived to spend his first furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harlow, from the base at Cherry Paint, N. C., Another son, Sgt. L. B. Harlow has been transferred from Ft. Sam Houston to Camp Maxey, Paris

Miss Ruth aHckler visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Turner at Josephine, Mrs. Turner has been living at Denver, Colo., where her husband is stationed with the Army Air Corps.

Bill Mayes who received a fractured leg in an automobile accident last Saturday night has been brought here to the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayes. Mrs. Mayes who was more seriously injured in the accident will remain in the McKinney City Hospital for several days yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cook and family spent last week with Mr and Mrs. Earl Phillips and family near Bonham.

Mrs. Elmo Van Zandt and daughter Joy Lou of San Antonio are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson. The group plan to visit this week with Mr and Mrs. Tom Cackey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson and Harold Robinson at Texarkana.

Mrs. John Cave entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring her son Doyle Cave who expects to leave Thursday for army services. Those present were Gilliam Hobson, Chas. Cave, and Raymond Appollas of Dallas, Mr and Mrs. Comer Appollas, Mr. and Mrs. Cardell Appollas and daughter Miss Annabelle Cave and Mrs. J. A. Betts.

Mrs. Ted Morris was hostess for a dinner Wednesday on the occasion of her husbands birthday and his parent's fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Work or fight!

MILLWOOD
By Mrs. Curtis Ratcliff, Corr.

Mrs. C. V. Cathey is spending this week with her son Truman Cathey of Paris, Texas.

J. L. Lambert has accepted a position in Dallas at the Brown Cracker and Candy Company.

Mrs. Acy Suanel and children have been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Brundidge.

Mr. and Mrs Cecil Gage and little son of McKinney are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haile of Dallas, spent the day Wednesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lorance Flanagin.

Lieut. Luther Watkins of New York State is spending his furlough with friends and relatives here.

Mr and Mrs. P. N. Bowman are enjoying a visit from their son Leroy Bowman who is in the army who is stationed at Florida.

Master Bobby Truett Peak of Commerce spent a few days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Copeland of Dallas spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlisle.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Stansel received word from their son Corporal Arvil Stansel that he has landed safely at his destination.

Mrs. Wendell Williams and son Gerald Lamar spent Saturday in Dallas visiting her sister and brother Mrs. Elton Tucker and Bob Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brundidge and little daughter of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Erundidge.

We regret to loose our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Huffman who have accepted a job and have recently moved to San Marcus, Texas.

Frank Williams of Nevada, his Mother Mrs. R. J. Williams, her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ratcliff and Mrs. Willie Emerson made a business trip to McKinney Thursday.

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McDONALD
Mrs. Laura Alice Wilcox

Marvin Hawthorne of Houston is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Noblet of Howe visited in this community during the week-end.

A. E. Drake is working in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Laura Thomas returned home after three weeks visit with her daughter at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and Earl Ritter and children of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Monk of Dallas all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawthorne.

Mrs. Arlon Ritter and children spent a few days with Mrs. Hugh Ritter this past week.

Word has been received in this community of the marriage of Miss Neoma Pippin a former teacher in the community to Thomas Arney of Waxahachie.

Miss Pearl Adams of Wise County is visiting her mother Mrs. Laura Thomas.

Mrs. Kathleen Rich of Sherman is visiting her mother Mrs. Ramey.

Barnia Adams visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davis and daughter of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Noblett and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilcox visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Scalf, Friday night.

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UNION
By Helen Sims, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shinn and daughters, Eugenia Carlane and Brenda Sue of Bthelehem visited Mr. and Mrs. Curly Patterson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ivey and son, Robert Earl visited Mrs. Ivey of Farmersville, Sunday.

Miss Helen Taylor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Taylor is visiting her Grandmother of Blue, Ridge.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Baker of Hensley Chapel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Johnson and daughters Lenda Luc and Brenda Sue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E A. Edwards and son Howard and Iris Nell of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. F. V Sims Saturday night

Mollie Beth Collins visited Bay Hill Sunday morning.

Jones Keys J. C. Smith, Emely Henslee, Jesse Ray Bells, Paskell Dickey and J. D. Rodgers visited Ralph and Melvin Sims Sunday.

Mrs. McGrew of Arkansas is visiting her daughter of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ess Uland are proud of a nice baby girl who was born Thursday. They named her Glenda Lou.

Ralph Melvin, Mildred and Louete Sims, and Mollie Beth Collins, Ewell Henslee, Paskell Dickey, J. C. Smith and Jones Keyes visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Edward of McKinney Sunday night.

Bob Dickey visited his Brother Charlie Dickey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Standford and son Jones had visitors Sunday from Merit.

A wedding shower for Sammie Willions and Miss Billy Smith the fourth of September at his Uncle Charley Rushing's.

Loyd Smith of Bethlehem community is giving a birthday party Friday the fourth at his home every body is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Sims and family visited in McKinney Thursday on business.

Ralph and Doris Sims have been ill the past week.

Ralph Sims visited Joy Rushing Wednesday night.

Jones Keys visited Jessie Ray Belfes Thursday night.

Pete Perkins, Jr., of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Sr.

Lieut. Lovejoy Comegys, who has been stationed in San Francisco, is home for a few days furlough visiting his Mother, Mrs. C. G. Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evans of Nevada were in McKinney Tuesday. They recently visited their son, Joe who is stationed at Cherry Point, N. C. He is in the Navy in radio work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eugene Wassell of Austin spent Sunday with her Mother, Mrs. R. L. Jackson of this city. Mrs. Wassell will be remembered as Miss Naomi Jackson formerly of McKinney. They were accompanied home by Misses Frances and Addie Bob Jackson, students at the University of Texas, who will visit their Mother until the beginning of the fall semester.

Mrs. John Curley has been removed to her home in Frisco from the City Hospital here where she recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. Frank W. Smith and daughter, Miss Paula Kathryn Smith, have returned a several days' visit with her sisters, Mrs. R. R. Brubaker and Mrs. M. D. Banks and families in Iowa Park.

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Mrs. C. N. Malone went to Houston Sunday to join her nephew, Ray Bomar and wife for a few days visit. Ray, who has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, was leaving this week for the East coast. While in Houston Mrs. Malone was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Andrews.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For State Senate:
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For Criminal District Attorney:
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For District Clerk:
JIM CANTRELL.

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For County Superintendent:
LYMAN D. ROBINSON.

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For County Judge:
H. H. NEILSON.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
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For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JESS WILLIAMS.

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For Commissioner Precinct 4:
RALPH T. BEDELL.

CULLEOKA

By Mrs. E. B. Douglas

Everett Rutledge has returned home from San Diego, California. He drove Mrs. Ray Snavley's car through. She and Mrs. Alton McGraw and little daughter Margie, went there to join their husbands who are employed at the Consolidated Airplane factory. Culleoka now has better than fifty out of this community employed in defense work in San Diego. We have about twenty boys serving in the Army, Navy and Marines.

Raymond Jenkins of Fort Worth visited his father, Jim Jenkins who has been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Edith Johnson is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ada Jenkins recovering from a major operation. She underwent at the McKinney Hospital about two weeks ago. Mrs. Johnson has been living in San Diego, California, for the past year where her husband is employed in defense work.

She and her little son Clifton will return there soon as she recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snavley, Mrs. Hazel McCollum and Mrs. Maggie Snavely recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of McKinney.

Pvt. Dub Gay of Fort Sam Houston spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gay.

Mrs. Minnie Douglas has received a letter from her son Welden Lemley, stating he has landed safely on New Calodonia Island, located near Australia.

Mrs. Bettie LePeard and daughter Evelyn have returned from New Orleans, La., where they visited their son and brother Mr. Newell LePeard wife and baby Charles.

The meeting at the Church of Christ is now in progress with Bro. Conly of Farmersville doing the preaching.

Mrs. Lola Westerman has gone to Akron, Ohio, to visit with her daughter Mrs. Alice Vaughn and family.

Mrs. Bettie Dotson has sold her home to Mrs. Lillie Langley. Mrs. Dotson will live with her children.

Mrs. Ola Harwell has received word that her son, Herman Harrell has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. Herman has been in the Army about two years and is now stationed in Eureka, California.

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Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market today from 14 to 19 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $45.00 per ton on the local market.

Dispersal Sale In Wise County

Sale Will Be Held Tuesday, September 8, Says Col. George Apple, Auctioneer.

Col. George Apple, the Auctioneer, has ordered some circulars printed by the Job Department of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette office announcing a dispersal public auction sale. The sale will be held Tuesday, September 8 at 1:30 o'clock on the Adams Ranch, a mile North of Greenwood Wise County, Texas, thirty miles Northwest of Denton and thirty miles Southwest of Gainesville. It is 13 miles northeast of Decatur and fifty miles North of Fort Worth. It is on an all weather road. G. H. Brammer of Denton and George Williams of Greenwood are owners and are offering a good herd of cattle for sale, due to the lease being up and the cattle being owned partnership. This sale will be held regardless of weather under a large shed.

K. Hall of Altoga was among the McKinney visitors Saturday.

John Gray of the Parker community had business in town Saturday.

W. D. Craft was in McKinney from the Branch community Saturday.

Miss Beth Taylor of Denton is visiting her Aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snyder and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor has been removed from the Mayo hospital to her home on Walnut Street. She is convalescing nicely from an operation.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

COUNTY COURT NEWS.
H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Marriage Licenses.
Jack Hill and Evelyn Marsh.
Adolphus Pope and Mildred Lou Walden.
Vernon Norman and Maggie Taylor.
Chester Clifton Cunningham and Bonnie Marie Price.
Welden Greene and Lila Louth.
Steve Ross (col). and Bernice Vidding (col.)

Probate.
Mrs. Clara S. Taber and Mrs. Louise Haynes have filed application to probate will of Fred Schimelfenig, deceased.
W. C. Dowdy has filed application to probate will of Jerome Bottsford Kerr, deceased.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Oritha Davis, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Willena Herndon, Assistant.

New Suits.
Thomas Dewey Starnes Jr., vs. Juanita Starnes, divorce.
Elie B. Odle vs. Mac Odle, divorce.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department made 64 arrests for gambling, vagrancy and disturbance. Also one case of killing by accident, and two misdemeanor thefts; three for drunkenness and three for fighting.

JUSTICE COURT.
Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable.
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department made two arrests for theft the past week.

CLIMAX

By Wilma McComic, Corr.

Mrs. Bessie St. Clair is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bell Long.

Henderson Davis and daughter Lucy, are visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson and baby have returned from Dallas, where he has been employed.

Mrs. Bessie McMahan has been ill, but is able to be up at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McComic visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sellers of Dallas.

Mrs. Grace Poor visited Miss Bessie McMahon.

Miss Minnie Moffett of Dallas spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shipman of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shipman.

Mrs. Roxie Shipman and Mrs. Leara Wells have moved to McKinney, we regret to lose them.

Earl McCoy visited in Plano recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Evans.

Charles Raymond Nix of the U. S. Army, stationed at Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harbin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womble and Mrs. Homer Chumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reecer have moved to Dallas, where Mr. Recer is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Long Neck visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reecer and family.

Mrs. Ethel Glass of Lubbock, has been visiting Mrs. Sam Shipman and other relatives at midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Nude Toombs of Heard Ranch, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Doc Toombs and Miss Diliah Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy have been attending the Church of Christ meeting at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Clay, visited at the home of Mrs. Chris Hayes Sunday night. Friends here were shocked to hear of the accidental death of Mr. Hayes, which accurred on the highway south of McKinney, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dugger and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Davis and family.

The Church of Christ meeting will begin Saturday night, Sept. 5th. Bro. Walker of Dallas is to do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Billie Joe Nolan of Wood Lawn has been visiting here.

Mrs. Clara Shannon of Farmersville visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Willis and Mr. and Mrs Bill Willis.

Mrs. Amanda Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ira McComic attended Church at Princeton, Sunday night.

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Misses Annie Malone and Betty Erwin have returned from a visit with Misses Virginia and Suzzy Williams in Houston.

Bloomdale School To Open Sept. 7

Prof. George D. Clark, Principal, Says Successful Term Is Expected.

Prof George D. Clark, Principal of the Bloomdale School, anounces that school will open Monday, September 7 for the regular fall term. His assistant teacher is Mrs. Opal McCarley. They will teach through the eighth grade. This is a standardized school. They will have the hot lunch program again this year. Mrs. Bob Mantooth will have charge of the lunch room.

Trustees of the school are Lloyd Sims, Tom Wynn and Cecil Robinson.

John A. Lacy Back On The Job As A Mail Carrier

Carrier On Route 3, McKinney, Is Back Returns To Work After Being Confined Three Months Due To Injuries Received In An Automobile Accident.

John A. Lady, of Melissa, is able to be back on the job as Carrier on Rural Route 3, out of McKinney, after being confined to his home for the past three months due to injuries he received in an automobile accident. He has been the faithful carrier for twenty-three years and during that time had only lost three days of work until his accident three months ago. However, he is recovering and feeling fine again, much to the delight of his many friends.

Senior And Junior High Students To Meet Thursday

General Assembly And Preliminary Registration Of Students, Says Prof. Earl Slaughter, Principal.

There will be a general assembly and preliminary registration of all students of both Boyd Senior High school and the L. A. Scott Junior High School students in the Walter B. Wilson auditorium Thursday, September 10 at 10 a. m. All students are urged to be present, says Prof. Earl Slaughter, Principal.

Those students who are entering McKinney public schools for the first time during the fall semester are requested to report to the Superintendent's office for classificaion as soon as possible. This matter should be attended to prior to September 14.

Students who were enrolled in the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades during the Spring semester and who failed to leave a selection of subjects for the fall semester should report to the principal's office and leave this information. Any student desiring to make a change in the selection made last Spring should report to the principal's ofice during the week September 7 to 11 and make this change.

Mrs. Nathan Dodson of Celina has been receiving treatment in the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Ben Stiles, Route 1, Anna, is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Conaster of Celeste submitted to an operation in the McKinney City Hospital Thursday.

Lt. Arvilee Moore of Fort Devens, Massachusetts, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore of Princeton and other relatives. He will leave by airplane Saturday morning for Massachusetts.

Personals

Ray Enloe of Higgins was in town Saturday on business.

John Rose was in town from Forest Grove Saturday.

Ed Killian of Melissa was here Monday on business. His son, Ed Jr., was with him.

A. C. Simmons and Simon Taylor, two Melissaites, were in McKinney Saturday.

Thanks to Mrs. Ben G. Wood, 2246 E. 68th Street, Kansas City, Mo., for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

Mrs. Earl Milraney and daughter Linda and Miss Bill Wallis were McKinney visitors from Melissa Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Emerson spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tine Kerby in Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cage of McDonald visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Butler of Dallas. Mrs. Butler is the sister of Mr. Cage.

Mrs. C. B Colling and little daughter, Beverly Marie, are visiting her brother, J. A. Keliehor, at Aquaduce, Texas.

Prof. and Mrs. Clarence Cox, who teach at the Copeville school this year, were in town Saturday on business.

Frank W. Smith, Manager of the Texas Textile Mill here, is visiting Textile mills at Itasca, New Braunfels, San Antonio and Houston this week.

Mrs. Price Carr, her daughter, Mrs. Wofford Thompson and her grandson, Wofford Thompson, Jr., have returned from a weeks' vacation spent in New Mexico.

Miss Catherine Bewley has returned to her work in Dr. C. J. Hick's office following a vacation, which she spent at Fort Bliss, near El Paso.

Mrs. C. R. Josserand left Thursday for Port Allen, Louisiana, where she will join her husband who is in defense work at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris have returned to their home in Dallas after spending two or three days here with his brother, Ray G. Harris and family.

Jim Box Goodner has returned from State University at Austin where he has been in summer school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodner.

Mrs. William O. Rolater has been removed to her home, Route 1, Celina from the McKinney City Hospital, where she has been taking treatment.

Mrs. Johnny Duke and young son, Charles, of Eastland visited her Mother, Mrs. Kate Long and family in McKinney Thursday and Friday.

Corp. Orval Spurgin left Thursday for Peteluna, California, after a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spurgin at Lovejoy.

Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Jr., and little daughters, Claire Marie and Patricia James, have returned from a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve James in Henderson.

Jack Benny Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Moore of Port Arthur, is spending the week in McKinney with his cousins, Martha Nell and Barbara Ann Moore.

Leo and Neville Applebee are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Applebee at Cottage Hill. Leon is stationed at Aberdeen, Md., while Neville is at the Orlando Air Base in Florida.

Dan McClure sweet little son of Mr. and Mrs. Choice McClure has been quite ill the past few days. He is improved. His many friends are happy to hear this good news.

Mrs. Murray Evans has returned to Brownwood after ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes here. Mrs. Evans' husband, who is in the U. S. Army, is stationed at Camp Bowie near Brownwood.

Mrs. Hattie Stallings and daughter, Miss Jane Stallings, spent the week-end in Paris, Texas, visiting Mrs. Stallings sisters, Mrs. John A. Snell and Mrs. J. B. Wylie.

Mrs. B. W. Roper and daughter, Miss Betty, left Saturday for Longview where they will be joined by Mr. Roper and proceed on to Galveston for a few days vacation.

Miss Arvilla Hughes orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her mother, Mrs. Lula Hughes at Melissa. She also orders the paper for her brother, Pvt. Lula Hughes, 338 M. P. Escort Co., Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Misses Daisy Jane and Judith Hill have returned from a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Austin in Bryan. They also visited Misses Virginia and Betsy Williams in Houston.

Shirley Jeane Oxford, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Oxford of Allen, has been removed to her home from the McKinney City Hospital where she submitted to an operation recently.

Mrs. Leon O. Moses and daughter, Miss Billie June, of Fort Worth, spent Monday in Mckinney visiting her father, W. A. Kerby and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Moses and daughter recently moved to Fort Worth from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pritchard and little son were in McKinney Saturday. Mr. Pritchard is now in training at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells with the Military Intelligence Infantry. He has been in training thirteen weeks.

University Buys War Savings Bonds

The University of Texas has bought a bomber and a couple of tanks, as well as a few assorted guns and torpedoes during the last four months, Comptroller C. D. Simmons said.

Mr. Simmons said the university has invested $427,747 of its various funds in war savings bonds since May 1. Thirty-nine separate purchases were recorded, some from its permanent funds, others from various endowment, loan and scholarship funds.

This sum does not include purchases of savings bonds and stamps by members of the university faculty and staff [illegible] approximately 5 per cent [illegible] their [illegible] first [illegible] months.

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Tuesday and Wednesday— "The Male Animal" Olivia De Haviland and Henry Fonda

Thursday— "The Postman Didn't Ring" Brenda Joyce and Richard Travis

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday— Johnny Mack Brown —in— "Boss of Hang Town Mesa" Chapter 3 Spy Smasher

Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.— Robt. Armstrong - Fay Wray —in— "King Kong"

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Thursday (Bargain Day): Dan Terry —in— "Drums of the Congo"

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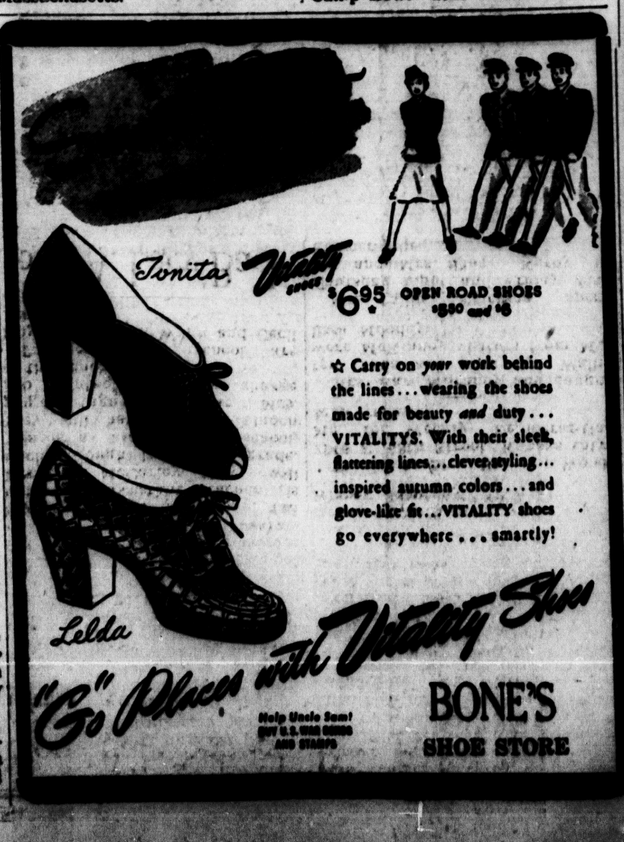
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